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Mr. Lushington Collector
of Ramnad

Sir

I did myself the honor to address you from Pondichery mentioning my having received Orders to proceed for Doney Torry in the Ramnad Country with the 1st. Devision of the Ceylon Volunteers in Order to Embark from thence for Ceylon I am afraid you have not received my letter from your not acknowledging the receipt of it I received a note from Lt. Coll. Barbutt informing me he had Only been able to Provide Boats Sufficient to Embark 1000 Men at Once I have therefore Ordered from Toptoory (where we were to have Embarked formerly) all the boats Stationed there by Mr. Harris which with Lt. Coll. Barbutts Complement of donies will be Sufficient to embark the whole of the Devision with their followers in all three thousand at Once

I Shall be extremely thankful to you to give the Necessary Orders for Providing the Boats with water &c. for this Number –

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
S.W.B. – Comm.
1st. D. C. V. I.

Camp
Careapatnam
10th. August 1802

To
The Collector of
Tinnevelly

Sir

I have received your Letter and Statements accompanying of the 6th. Instant and request you will continue them in the same clear Manner –

You will be Pleased also State the quantity of Treasure and Precious Stones Imported into and Exported from your Districts with a General Abstract State:ment

Statement of the whole -

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) R. Sherson
R. E. C

Fort St. George
14th. August 1802

George Parish Esquire
At. Collector

Sir
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter enclosing a Certificate from the Right Honble Governor in Council Permitting me to reside at Alvar Tinnevelly

(Signed) Willm. Hamilton
Late Captn. in His Highness the Nabobs Service

Tachinore
13th. August 1802

Lushington Esquire
Collector of Ramnad

Sir
As it will be at the least the 1st. of September before I can Embark the Division from Doney Forry I shall be much Obliged to you to procure me four thousand Star Pagodas to settle with them before the Embarkation I shall give you Bills on the Government of Ceylon - for the Amount -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Very Obedient Servant
(Signed) Arch Maclaine Lt. HB
Comm. 1st Division C. N. I

Camp at Monamelgoody
August 17th. 1802

S. R. Lushington Esqr.
Collr. of Tinnevelly

Sir
I have the honor to receive your Letter of the 16th Instant with the enclosed Certificate

of residence for which goodness I am very much Oblig

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Singned) J. Meyer
Revenue Department

Tritaconyn
19th August 1802

To the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir I am directed by the board to Convey to you the orders of the Right Honble the Governor in Council that any Claims which may have been address to your relative to the Talook of Shencottah be referred to the Resident at Travancore and that you Permit the Vakeels from that Court to Return thither -

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed Geo Garrow
S.

Fort St. George
12th August 1802

Compd
(signed) F. B. R. Daynée

J R Lushington Esquire
Collr. &c &c &c
Tinnevelly

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the Sidally Gurab commanded by Tendal Conjam Mahamood 100. Candies burthen Luat arrived at this Port from Alappee and bound for Columbo She has no Portetear-ance and no Passengers on Board She

Touched

Touched at Coilpatam in her way to this no Cargo —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Baggott
Beach Master

Tutacoryn
21st August 1802

To S R Lushington Esqr
Collector Ramnad

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you that a Second Devision of His majestys Ceylon native Infantry Consisting of 600 Men — with a numerous train of the families and followers of the troops will proceed from hence on its march to the Southward on or about the 25th Instant under the Charge of ensign Charles Campbell of His Majestys Scotch Brigade — who has Received Orders to follow

the

the Same Route by which the first Devision Marched

It would be Superfluous to recapitulate the Pre-tions which I took the liberty of Suggesting in my letter of the 30th June last when I announced to you the March of the first Devision but as the Speedy arrival of the whole of the Corps on the Island of Ceylon in an Efficient State must be Considered an Object of Public Consequence I beg leave to request most earnestly your Obliging attention and assistance to this Detachment on its march through your Districts, and above all that the Strictest Orders may be given and every means adopted in Order to Prevent Deserters from making their way through the Country Ensign Campbell is Authorized to Pay a Reward of five Pagodas for the apprehension of every Deserter in like manner as was done by Lieut. McLean

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Keith Young
Major

Fort St. George
18th August 1802

To S. R. Lushington Esqr.
Collector of Ramnad & Tinnevelly

Sir

I wrote you a few days ago Concerning money to Pay this Corps for the month of August I shall be much Obliged to you to let me hear from you as soon as Possible as I shall be Obliged to Pay them of on the 1st September If you will have goodness to Order the exact form of the manner in which I am to grant you bills on the Ceylon Government to be made Out

and

and Sent me for Signature I shall be much Obliged to you

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) Arch: Mc Laine L[t] B.
Comm[t] Division C. N. I.

Camp at Tripaulgoody
August 23[d] 1802

Lushington Esquire
Collector of Ramnad
Pallamcottah.

Sir
I have the honor to inform you that the Warricour Cottapatnam Mootadar Vygoondapilly has Payed every manner of Attention to his duty ever Since the Division arrived at Cottapatanam I have Ordered him to return to his Station having no further Occasion for him Since your Peon Joined me this morning.

I have the honor of being
Sir
Your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) Arch Maclaine L[t] B.
Commanding D. C. N. I

Camp
Veragengleechetrum
August 22[d] 1802

Revenue Department

To the Collector of
Tinnevelly

Sir
(Circular) Para 1st. I am directed by the Board to transmit to you the inclosed Extract of a General Order by Government of the 20th ultimo you have already been furnished with the regulations for Supplying the Cavalry with Gram agreeably to which his Lordship in Council directs that you Provide the Officers in Charge of the Public Cattle on application with Such quantities of Gram as may be required

required for their use -

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I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Geo Garrow
S.y

Fort St. George
17th August 1802

Compd. F. B. R. Dayrell
(Signed)

Extract of a General Order by Goverment Dated 28th July 1802

The Right Honble the Governor in Council having resolved that the Supplies of Gram required for the use of Cattle belonging to the Honorable Company shall in all Cases where Practicable be furnished by the Collectors of Revenue according to the Principle established relative to the Provision of Gram for the use of the Regiments of Cavalry the necessary Instructions have been furnished accordingly for that purpose to the Department of Revenue and the Agent for Public Cattle is directed to be guided in his Correspondence with the Collectors on the Subject of the Supplies required for the Cattle when Employed in the territories of the Honorable Company by the rules Contained in the General Order of the 27th. March last under the authority and direction of the military Board -

(a true Extract)
(Signed) George Buchan S.y to Govt.
(a true Copy)
(Signed) J W Ellis
D. S. R.

Compd.

Revenue Department

To the Collector of
Tinnevelly

Sir

The right Honorable the Governor in Council being desirous to ascertain whether the Persons holding the Office of Canongoe in the Several District are qualified to act a

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that Capacity in the Courts of Judicature I am directed by the Board to desire you will direct the Person officiating as Cauzy in your District to Proceed to the Presidency for the purpose of undergoing an examination by the Persian Translator to Government —

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Geo: Garrow —

Fort St. George
19th August 1802

Examined

Stephen Rumbold Lushington Esqr.
Collector Southern Peishcush
at
Tinnevelly

Sir

Your Estimated net Revenue for the Official year 1802/3 appears by your annual Estimate to be Pagodas 6,64,231 - - and as your attention was Particularly Called to be careful in the Preparation of your Estimate Government have not hesitated in the Financial Arrangements for the year to Consider that Sum as at their disposal more Specially as it is Exclusive of your Balance of Cash on the 30th. April which appears by your accounts to have been Pag.s 1,38,24.9.3.67 and which will Amply Cover any Deficiency which may Occur —

Having Submitted for the Consideration of Government an Appropriation of the Resources for the year his Lordship in Council has been Pleased to determine that from your net Revenue you Shall advance to the Paymaster of Madura the Sum of Pagodas 2,40,000, - - to the Commercial Resident at Tinnevelly the Sum of P.s 2,24,000 and to that of Ramnad Pag.s 2,20,000. - - These Several Sums Comprise the Whole of your Estimate net Revenue

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The advances to the Military Department must be first Provided for and will be required in nearly equal Monthly Proportions –

For these advances you will receive Bills upon the Military Paymaster General and remit them to the Sub-Treasurer in the usual manner –

The foregoing advances have been Estimated by the Military Paymaster General with as much accuracy as Possible at the Commencement of the year and will serve to give you a General idea of the Sums which will be required of you but you must be aware that Cases of emergency will occur when further Sums will be required you are not therefore to Consider yourself as restricted by the foregoing regulations from making further advances but upon Application from any Paymaster in your Vicinity in writing you will Comply with his requisition & immediately forward Copy of his Letter and an account of the Sum advanced to my Office for the information of Government

The Commercial Advances will be required in nearly the following Proportions as the State of your Treasury will admit with a View to the Military advances Vizt. between June and December 35 pr. Cent of the Amount before Specifyed and the remaining 65 pr. Cent to be divided into Six equal Parts 1/6 to be advanced monthly from the 1st. January till the whole amount is Completed –

The Commercial Advances will be made as heretofore

heretofore by bills from the Presidency but these details are mentioned to you that you may be Prepared to answer the Bills and Particularly that you may report at what Periods between June and December it will be most Convenient for your Treasury that the Bills for the Proportion of 35 ℔ Cent Should be drawn -

You are now in Possession of the directions of Government relative to the Appropriation of the net Proceeds of your Collections and it is expected that you will Pay Particular attention in Superintending the detail and that Should anything Occur which you Should think likely to Prevent your being in Cash to carry into effect this appropriation you will immediately report the same to me for the information of Government -

Information has been given to Paymasters and Commercial Residents and you will Correspond with them as to the places in your District where it will be most Convenient for them to receive advances being Careful in the transport of Specie to Pay attention to the most accanomical method Consistent with the Safety of the Treasure

Should any difficulties Occur in the Execution of these Orders or any Explanations be required a reference for such to me will be immediately replied to -

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genls. Office
21st. August 1802

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Cecil Smith
A G and C A

Exd.
(Signed) P. N. S.

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&c.

A True Copy
(Signed) Geo. H. Traverse
Dy A R. & C D

Stephen Lushington Esqr.
&c. &c.

Sir

The annexed Extract I have the honor to enclose for your information—

"In consequence of the inconvenience you state to arise to your management of Madura from the Poligars being subject to a separate authority instructions have been sent off to the Collector of Southern Peshcush to transfer them together without delay. You will accordingly loose no time in taking Charge of them"

2 I have in Consequence directed their attendance here

I have the honor to be
Sir
your very Obedient Hum Servant
(Signed) T. B. Hurdis
Collector

Madura
January 2 1802

Revenue Department

To Mr. Stephen R. Lushington
Collector of Ramnad & Tinnevelly

Sir

The Board having laid before Government your several Communications relative to the Success of yourself and Mr Hurdis in apprehending the Ringleaders of the late Rebellions, his Lordship in Council has desired the Board to Convey to you his particular approbation of your Conduct & of your zealous exertions in forwarding by every Means in your power the Operations of the Troops in the Southern Prov[illegible]

I am further directed to acknowledge your l[illegible] the 20th Instt. & to express the Boards Satisfaction a[illegible]

Observing the success of your Exertions evident in the extensive Cultivation of the Ramnad Province which they authorize you to proceed to settle by Village Rents the sanction of Government will be obtained for the Charges submitted. The Board will expect to receive the arrangement for the restoration of the Country to the Raney so soon after the completion of the Settlement as Circumstances will admit.

I am
Sir
your Obedient Servant
(Signed) G. Garrow ...

Fort St. George
28th Decr 1801

Military Department

To Mr. S. R. Lushington
Collector at
Tinnivelly

Sir

Para 1. I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to desire you will supply such Provisions and necessaries as may appear requisite for the accommodation and use of the Prisoners to be embarked at Tuticoryn on Board the Ship Admiral Nelson.

2. You will receive further information on this Subject from Lieutt. Colonel Agnew with whom you will Consult on this Occasion.

Fort St. George
31st Decr 1801

Ed.
Signed) E. Wayte
Asst.

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) John Chamier
Chief Secy to Government

To S. R. Lushington Esqr.
Collector of Tinnevelly & Ramnad.

Sir

Having received Orders to Embark the Malay Detachment now serving in the Ramnad District for Ceylon without delay, I have ... that you will instruct your assistant in Ramnad to provide

of this Country are seemingly hesitating to bring forward the arms they have in fear of the Zemindar but as they apprehend at the same time that the Company may hereafter send their People to examine their Houses they send their arms with the Inhabitants of Ramnad and receive the Rupees for them —

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Muskets	12
Matchlocks	4
Pikes	6
Spear	1
Sword	2
Pike Head	3
Musket Barrel	1
Matchlock Do	1
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To S. R. Lushington Esqre.
Collector of Tinnevelly &c &c

Sir

I have the honor to receive your letter of the 15th Inst. and I am sorry I have given you so much trouble and you may be assured it is no fault of mine —

Tutacoryn }
16th April 1802 }

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) J. Baggott

To S. R. Lushington Esqre.
Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant and have taken the measures required with Mr. Day Owner of (& Passengers on) the Cassina —

Tutacoryn }
April 16th 1802 }

I am
Sir
Your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Welsh, Captn. Commg.

Revenue Department

To Mr. Stephen R. Lushington
Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir

Circular) Para 1. The Right Honble the Governor in Council has been pleased to adopt an improved mode for the supply of Grain

Gram for the use of Regiments of Cava[lry on the] establishment by which the Collector of the District in which a Regiment or Detachment of Cava[lry] may be stationed is to furnish the Quantity of gram that may be requi[red] a Copy of the Regulations is herewith transmitted for your guidance

2. It being the Object of Government to avail itself of the Knowle[dge] possessed by Collectors of the lowest prices at which it may be practicable to Procure Gram in their Respective Divisions — His Lordship anticip[ates] by this mode a Considerable Reduction in the Expence which has hitherto attended the Provisions of supplies for the Cavalry. you will therefore exer[t] your Vigilance in Communication with the Principal agent for supplies for the purpose of giving every degree of efficiency to the Regulations established —

Fort St. George }
5th April 1802 }

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Geo. Garrow
Secy.

Compd. (Signed) F. B. R. Dayrell

Fort St. George 27th March 1802 —

G. O. By Government

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to establish the following Regulations for Providing Cavalry supplies in future —

2. That the Present System of Providing Cavalry Supplies by the means of Regimental agents shall Cease on the 30 day of april next from which Period the duties of this department shall be Conducted by an agent to be denominated the General agent for Cavalry supplies —

3. That the department of the agent for Cavalry Supplies shall be placed under the Orders and Controul of the military Board —

4. That the agent shall receive the advances

requisit[e]

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To the Collector of
Tinnevelly

Sir

Herewith I transmit Abstract of Bills received from and Mr. George Parish in Course of the month of July.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) William Jones
Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George
24th August 1802

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To S R Lushington Esqr

Collector of Tinnevelly &c &c

Sir

Pallamcottah -

I enclose a copy of an Order of Government respecting the Supply of Boats for the transportation of Native Troops - from this Coast to Ceylon I enclose also a copy of a Letter from Major Keith Young mentioning the Number of Men in a Second Devision now proceeding South from madras - The Boats I Supplied for the first Devision Commanded by Lieut. Macleane will I fear not be disengaged in time twenty five will be required for the Second Devesion under Ensign Campbell the Place of Embarkation is Toney Torry on the Ramnad Coast I therefore am of Opension you will be able to furnish this Assistance in time for the Detachment which you will Perceive by Major Youngs Letter marched from madras this day -

Combaconum
3d August 1802

I have the honor of being
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Charles Harris
Coll^r of Tanjore -

To the Collector of
Tanjore

Revenue Department

Sir

I am directed by the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Chief Secretary to Government at Columbo and to desire that immediate measures may be taken for Assembling Boats for the Purpose of Conveying to Ceylon the Corps of Native Volunteers destined for the Service

of that Island in the manner proposed by his Excellency the Governor of Ceylon –

2 His Lordship in Council has not received information relative to the number of Boats which may be expected from Ceylon but the probable number of Troops to be embarked amounts to about Twelve hundred men with the addition of about One thousand Seven hundred Persons Composing the Families and followers of the Corps –

3 If you Should not have the means of Procuring a Sufficient Number of Boats in the Division of Tanjore his Lordship in Council desires that you will make your application to the Collector in Tinnevelly for Such further number of Boats as you Shall in Communication with the Officer Commanding the Detachment Judge to be requisite –

4 I am directed to desire that the Expence which may be incurred by you in the Embarkation of the Troops may be debited in your Accounts to the Government of Ceylon –

I am Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Hodgson
Secretary to Government

Fort St. George
14th July 1802

A true Copy
(Signed) C. Harris
Collr. Tanjore

To Charles Harris Esquire
Collector Tanjore

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you that a second Division of his Majestys Ceylon Native Infantry Consisting of five hundred men with a Numerous train

of

[of the] Families and followers of the Troops will proc[eed]
from hence on it is march to the Southward on or
about the 24 Instant under ... the Charge of Ensign
Charles Campbell of his Majesty's Scotch Brigade who has
received Orders to follow the same Route by which [the]
first Division marched -

It would be superfluous to recapitulate the
Precautions which I took the liberty of suggesting in my
Letter of the 30th June last when I announced to you
the march of the first Division but as the speedy arrival
of the whole of the Corps on the Island of Ceylon in an
efficient State must be considered an Object of Public
Consequence I beg leave to request most earnestly your
Obliging attention and Assistance to this Detachment on
its march through your Districts, above all that the
Strictest Orders may be given and every means Adopted
in Order to Prevent deserters from making their way
through the Country Ensign Campbell is Authorized to
Pay a Reward of five Pagodas for the Apprehension
of every deserter in like manner as was done by Lieut.
Maclain -

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
18th August 1802 } Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Keith Young
Major

PS

I feel greatly indebted to you for your attention
to the 1st Division which have been Particularly Reported
to me by Lieut. Maclain

(Signed) K. Young

(a true copy)
(Signed) Charles Harris
Collr. Tanjore

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To S. R. Lushington Esqr.

Collector &ca. &ca. Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the pleasure to enclose an Est. of Cash required from you for the Months of Septem. October, November and December 1802.

Military Pay Office
Madura 30th August 1802

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) C. Wetherell
Paym.

Estimate of Cash required from Mr Lushington Collector of Tinnevelly for the payment of the Troops in the range of the Madura Paymaster for the Months of September, October November and December 1802.

September 1802			October 1802			November 1802			December 1802			Total	
15,000	..	..	15,000	..	..	15,000	..	..	15,000			60,000	..
									Pagodas			60,000	..

Madura 30th August 1802.

(Signed) C. Wetherell
Pay.

A Monr. S. R. Lushington
Collector &ca. &ca.
Tinnevelly

Monsieur,

Ci-jointe j'ai l'honneur de vous presenter la Rolle des C. d. Servt. de la Police au Service de la nob. Comp. Hollandoise a cette Cote, comprenant leur 19 quitances, ...

je Sollicite de Vouloir avoir la Complaisance de faire
...tter cette montant au Porteur de cette ey

J'ai L'honneur d'etre

Tuticorin

21 Nov 1802

Monsieur

Votre tres obeisst Servt

(Signed) Julien Vanspall &c

Stephen Lushington Esqr

Sir,

I received your letters of the 26 & 29th con-
cerning my paying the proper prices for Sheep. I gave orders
to your Amildar at Paumbam to provide me at whatever
prices he could give them. I believe he was paid for every
thing got for the Division at least there was no Complaint
made to me about it. of the Sheep provided 16 of them
died in the Boat in going to Peshally; none of them were
purchased by me, but the Subidar who bought them
says he got 4 good Sheep and 6 & 7 Young Kids for
a Star Pagoda and some Gram and I suppose the
Amildar would take very good care to inform me if
I had not been paid. There is regular Receipts for every
thing bought for the division

It is too late now to get money from
the Coast to pay the division as I sailed much sooner
than I expected, but if my request had been complied
with it would have saved me a great of trouble and
anxiety as I was in reality obliged to borrow from

Subidar 400 Star Pagodas to pay the division; had I thought
it would have been necessary to have produced authorities for
the pay due a body of Troops marching through the Country
I could have got it from Madras but I thought my own
personal application might have been sufficient for the ordinary
Pay granted for a Month to a Battalion of Seapoys. I have
wrote Col: Barbutt who will supply me with money before I
march from Manar - The Certificates you mention in your
letter were granted to the boat men of Topclaory, Tony Tor...
and Panim, in all 80 donies. if there is any Complaint ...
made concerning the Divisions not paying for any thing
they got I shall be much obliged to you to inform me
as it is totally without my knowledge if there is as the Country
people never Complain to me on the contrary seem to be
highly Satisfied as I always send for the Amuldar or
Tahsildar and gave him a Certificate of his good Conduct to
you and I should think he would have taken that oppor-
tunity to inform me if there had been any Complaints
I shall be much obliged to you to write me to Columbo on
this head as I have always since left Madras done every
thing I possibly could to prevent any Complaints being made
against the division yet notwithstanding I do not doubt but
some little practices may have been carried on by the Native
Officers without my knowledge if you will inform me of any thing
of that kind all that can be done will punish them -

I have the honour to be

Camp at Fort

Sir

Manar 3rd Augt 1802

Your very obedient Servant

Camp at Peshally August 30th 1802.

Received from Mootoo Curpah Pillay Amildar of Ramnad thirty nine Boats for the Embarkation of a division of his Majestys Ceylon Native Infantry for Ceylon under my Command –

(Signed) A. Maclaine

Lieut. Comg. H. D. C. N. I.

N.B. The bearer hereof Mootoo Curpah Pillay has paid every manner of attention to his duty in providing and getting his Boats into proper order for the reception of the Detachment –

(Signed) A. McLaine

To Stephen R. Lushington Esqr.

Collector

Sir,

I have the pleasure to enclose a Bill in your favor upon my Agent at Pallamcottah for Star Pagodas 1060: 5: 24 being the amount authorised to be entered in my Accounts – The Balance due to you St. Pagodas 559: 40: 40 I have put into a Form of money I will very shortly remit you an order for the amount –

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

(Signed) C. Wotherell

Paymr.

. Taduro

. . Augt. 1802 }

To the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have been favored with your letter of the 30th Ultimo and am much obliged by your early communication

respecting

respecting the intended advances for the Ramnad Detachment -

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) Henry Brown
Commt. Rest.

Ramnad
11th Septr. 1802

To Stephen Lushington Esqr.
Collector of Ramnad

Sir

I thought it needless to inform you in my last letter as Col. Martinz said he would inform you, that I received 70 Gallons & 1 Bottle Colombo Arrack for the detachment at Devipatnam for which I granted my Receipt I shall pay it if you will inform me of the amount to any person you are pleased on Cylon as I embarked before I could receive any letters from you -

I am very anxious to hear from you if there are any complaints against the Detachment for non paid for [illegible] on the Island of Ramisweram as I took every precaution possible to prevent any which the Amildar of [illegible] can inform you of - I have been obliged to halt at Manar untill I receive Money from Colombo as none can be got nearer it seems on this Island which I was apprized of before hand and was my reason for applying to you from Devipatnam When I marched from Fort St George I was to have embarked at Tony Tory and received a months pay which would have been sufficient and forgot to make application for another months Pay after being

ing ordered to Tony Toury it will be the 10th of September
before I can receive any money to enable me to move on
for Columbo unless Lieut Colt. Barbutt can provide me
from Jaffna -

I have the honor of being
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) Archd. Maclaine
Lt Cont. 1st Bn C N I

Camp at Fort Manar
3d of Sept. 1802

NB Ens. Charles Campbell of the Scotch Brigade has
marched with 500 Men from Madras on the 25th August
and comes by the same route as I came

(Signed) A Maclaine

The Collector
Province of Tinnevelly

Sir.

I enclose a Receipt for the amount of your
Bill but at the same time I am obliged to observe a mistake
on account of the accuracy required in keeping Accounts as
the Qr. Masters Receipts of the 2d Regiment and your amount
of Gram charged differs in a very trifling degree - the enclosed
Memorandum explains the mistake and your ordering one
Mercal and three Seers (1M. 3S.) of Gram to be delivered - that is to
say charge in the next Bill that quantity less and the
account will be right I understand you have been successful in
procuring a further Supply of Gram for Regiment of Tuticorin
I shall be obliged to you to inform me to what extent and
how soon the new Crop may be expected -

Arcot 16th August 1802. (Signed) P. Walker

Statement of the Receipts granted by the Quarter Master the 2d Regt. N. C. to Mr Lushington Collector Tinnevelly

1802		No of Receipts	G	M	T
April	29	1	2	270	3
May	2	1		362	11½
	3	1	2	240	6¼
	4	1	3	340	9
	5	1	2	222	9
	6	1	1	260	[illegible]
	8	1	16	34	[illegible]
	22	1		140	
July	12	1	15	6	7¼
		9	45	15	11¼

(Signed) P. Walker
Q. A. C. S.

Charges by Mr Lushington 45: 17: 2¼
Received as p Receipts 45: 15: 11¼
difference over Charge .. 1: 3

Bill for 45: 17: 2¼ amounts to SPs 1801: 30: 42
Do as p Recpts 45: 15: 11¼ @ 40 Rs p Gane 1801: 25: 57½
difference overcharged by Mr Lushington .. 3: 64½

To S. R. Lushington Esqr.
Collector of the Southern Poligar Peshcush & Ramnad

The humble Petition of Samy Naick
Dubash to Mr Hugh Mackenzie

Humbly Sheweth

Your Petitioner humbly begs leave to represent to your Goodness That the late Pariadaiah Sawor Maravar Cherogar on account of the Honble the Companys Kist has borrowed and Received certain Sums of money from your Petitioner on Bonds granted in the name of Mr Hugh Mackenzie at 12 p Cent p Annum

=num (attested Copies of which are herewith enclosed) one pay-
=able in four the other in five Months for the discharge of
which amount (actually paid to the Company) he has mortgaged
3 Talooks in the district of Shevagunga namely Terropavalum,
Marnadoo, and Pardepanellore from which Talooks from the
Year 1796 to the 10th May 1801 your Petitioner has been in receipt
of Money an account of which and the Balance now remain-
=ing due accompany this for your Goodness perusal

That after the death of the said
Pariadia dawer Murdoo Cherogar the present Gaverwalaba
Periadia dawer was replaced by the Hon'ble Company and tran-
=quility restored in those places. Your Petitioner waited on him
and requested to permit the aforesaid three Talooks to be continued
as mortgage till the Balance of his Account be discharged
or to pay the Amount in ready Cash whereto the said
Gaverwalaba Periadiah dawer refused to acknowledge the
debt and declines any interference in the Subject saying
that he has nothing to do with the debts incurred by the
late Pariadiah dawer Murdoo Cherogar but that if he should
be ordered by the Hon'ble Company to discharge it thereon he
would comply. Your Petitioner in behalf of his Master (who
is now in Europe) and of himself relies on your Goodness,
and the well known Justice & Protections of the Hon'ble
Company to all who live under its Government and as
the Estate & property of the late Murdoo Cherogar has
come into the possession of the said Gaverwalaba Periadia
dawer your Petitioner has deemed it proper to lay the Circum-
=stance before your Goodness and humbly implores for
redressment in ordering to the said Gaverwalaba Peria-

-ediah daver to discharge the amount now remaining to him - or otherwise that you would be pleased to ma favorable representation of his case to the Board of Reven at Madras for which act of Equity & Justice Your Petition as in duty bound:-

Shall Ever Pray

Signed/ Sawmy Naick Dubash to
Mr Hugh Mackenzie
1st September 1802.

Translate of a Bond given by the late Sheragar of Sheva-gunga to Mr Mackenzie at Tanjore - dated 1st Pangoony of Ratchada Year answering to the 10th of March 1795.

In consequence of the Urgency for money for the payment of the Current Peshcush for our Samas-tanam, I have this day borrowed & Received from you the Sum of 20,000 Star Pagodas, with Interest at 12 Pr Cent Pr Annum - I therefore hereby engage to discharge the amount Principal and Interest by the End of Auree of Nullah Year answering to the 10th July 1796 - For every 1000 Pagodas which shall be paid or advanced before due, you shall deduct Interest -

Thus have passed this my Bond to you - (Sealed)

This Bond written by me

Signed/ Shawernapermaul
Roysumdar

A True Copy from the Original

Another Bond dated 10th June 1796 of the same tenor is drawn out for 15,000 Pagodas payable with Interest at 12 Pr Cent Pr Annum, on the 10th Novr. same Year - Sealed

drawn out by
Signed/ Shawernapermaul Roysumdar

A true Copy from the Original

To J. R. Lushington Esqr.
Collector of the Southern Assigned
Peshcush Yea

Sir

(Circular) I am directed by the Accountant General to request you will prepare and transmit with all possible expedition, a Statement in the accompanying form of the Revenues under your Charge for the last Fusley, shewing the Balances at the commencement of the Year, the amount realized and outstanding at the end of it, separating arrears from Current Revenue, and distinguishing also the respective heads of Charges, and the net amount at the appropriation of Government -

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genls.
Office 31st. Augt. 1802

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) A. Forbes
Dy. R. A.

To the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor of informing you that I have this day received a Government Bill on you dated the 27th. August 1802 and payable at Sight for the Sum of Twenty thousand (20,000) Current Pagodas -

Ramnad
5th. Septr. 1802

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) Henry Brown
Coml. Resdt.

To

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Revenue department

To the Collector of

Tinnivelly

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to inform you that it is the desire of his Lordship in Council that all claims for Remissions on account of Taxes on Weavers working for the Company may be certified by the Commercial Resident under whom the Weavers so claiming the Exemption may be employed — The annual amount of which as well as the amount of duties remitted on account of Cotton and Cotton thread will be carried by the Accountant General to the debit of the Commercial Department —

Fort St George
27th August 1802

I am
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
(Signed) Geo Garrow Secy

Compd
(Signed) J B R Cayrell

Revenue Department

To Stephen R. Lushington Esqr.
Collector in the Southern Assigned Pollams & District
at Tinnevelly

Sir,

Enclosed I send you Memorandum of the Stoppages to be made monthly on account of the Cecil Fund, from those Gentlemen in the Judicial Department paid by you, and they are to commence from the 9th July last —

These Sums you will include in the Bill you now transmit monthly, only being careful to particularize in the body of the Bill, on account of whose Subscriptions it is drawn —

Fort St George
Accountant Genls. Office
[illegible] 1802

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) Cecil Smith
A G [illegible]

morandum of Stoppages to be made from the monthly
lowances of the following Gentleman on account of Civil Fund
by the Collector in the Southern Assigned Peshcush &c. ~~Districts~~

Names	Rank	Monthly Subscription on account of Salary			additional amount to be paid by each as being in the receipt of more than 100 P. ℘ Month			Total Monthly Contribution			Remarks
		SP.	f	c	SP.	f	c	SP.	f	c	
John Rowley	Senior Merchant	5	37	40	8	23	25	14	15	65	The Civil Fund contributions are to be invariably calculated at 45 fanams, and only added in the outer Column of the account Current @ 42 ℘. Pagoda
John Read	D°	5	37	40	8	23	25	14	15	65	
Thomas Anstey	D°	5	37	40	8	23	25	14	15	65	
W. R. Tresson	Writer	2	13	10	8	23	25	10	36	35	
	Total	19	35	50	34	3	20	53	38	70	

(Signed) Cecil Smith

A.G. & C. S.

Revenue Department

To the Collector of

Tinnivelly &c.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council, to acquaint you, that the Governor General in Council has been pleased to confine all communications with the Rajah of Travancore to the Resident at that Court, and to desire that you will discontinue all intercourse with that — Prince, and that you will direct the Vackeels of the Rajah

attendant

attendant on you to return to Travancore.

Fort St. George
4th September 1802

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Jno. Hodgson
Secry. to Govt.

Exd.
(Signed) Fred. Gahagan
Hd. Asst.

Revenue Department

To the Collector of
Tinnivelly

Sir,

In the expectation that the Charges of your Moyenzabitah and the Talook Establishments might be considerably reduced, and in order that the Boards Sanction might pass thereon previous to the commencement of the present Fusley, you was directed under date the 6th May last to transmit your proposed Moyenzabitah at a period sufficiently early to enable the Board to go into a consideration of the Establishments you required - As these Orders have not yet been complied with by you, I am directed to call upon you for the immediate transmission of your Moyenzabitah in the form required by the Boards Original Orders.

Fort St George
28th August 1802

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) T. W. Ellis Dy Secy.

Compd.
(Signed) T. B. Dayrell

To the Collector of the Tinnevelly District

Colonel Pater Commanding the Southern Division begs leave to acquaint the Collector of Tinnevelly, that he

about to proceed to Pallamcottah by the route of Shankerina
coil with a small Escort and he requests that Orders may
be given for the Supply of the necessary Articles at the Villages
where he may have occasion to halt-

Madura 9th September 1802-

To Mr. S. R. Lushington

Collector at

Tinnevelly

Sir,

This is to inform you that a Sett of Bills No 19 for Current Pagodas 20,000 has been drawn upon you by the Secretary to Government dated 27th August 1802 and at Sight which you will please to discharge and for which due Credit will be given you in Accounts-

Fort St George
Accountt Generals
Office 27th August 1802

I am,
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Cecil Smith
Acct Genl.

Revenue Department

To Stephen R. Lushington Esqr.

Collector in the Southern Assigned Peshcush [illegible]
Districts at

Tinnevelly

Sir,

I am directed by the Accountant General to enclose you Extract from a letter to the Register of the Courts of Circuit and Appeal for the Southern Division and to request you will carry such Sums as he may pay you in compliance therewith into your Treasury Account under the head of "Judicial Department"-

The Accountant General further directs me to request you will pay the usual allowance of House Rent upon a Separate Pay Chit, to such of the Judicial Servants

as may not occupy a Companys Quarter, carrying the Amoun[t] before directed in respect to their allowances &ca under th[e] Head of "Judicial Charges" –

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Fort St George
Accountt Generals
Office 7th September 1802

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
(Signed) At Forbes
Dy R. A.

Extract of a Letter from the Accountant General to the Register of the Court of Circuit and Appeal for the Souther[n] Division, dated 7th September 1802.

"As no Accounts are required to be transmitted from the Judicial Department to this Office, the Accountant General desires me to say, it will only be necessary that you keep those of the Court in such form as may best enable you at any time to furnish a Statement of particulars of your Receipts under the head of "Fines" &ca when called upon – These Receipts you will be particularly careful not to connects in any manner with your Abstract but pay them in Separately to the Collector & take his Receipt for the Amount." ——

(Sighned) At Forbes
Dy R A

To the Honble William Petrie Esqr
President & Members of the Board of Revenue

The humble Petn of Ally Mohomed Khawn ——

Sheweth

your Petr with greatest Submission begs leave to address this few lines to your honor that his deceased Grandfather name Ebar Khawn Bahauder was in his Life time or Powzear of Tritchinopoly & Tinnevelly and had purchased certain Spots of Ground in the said places and having errected Choultries or charity Houses at the said Tritchinopoly and one Marcoody or place

or place fit to Mahamedean for their prayers as well as five charity Houses at the said Tinnevaly and continued to Supply with Rice & oil and other necessaries of life for poor people and Travellers from the produce of the another part of the Ground adjacent thereto Set a side for that purpose —

Your Petitioner further Sheweth that the Spots of Ground purchased by the said Etbar Kawn Bahader at Tritchinopoly was of 40 years & Twenty years since the purchase of the Ground at Tinnevaly from the Inhabitants of the respective places which piece of Ground were previous thereto but lying waste and uncultivated, but, after such purchase being made your Petitioners said deceased grand father having applied great deal of money and rendered it fit for cultivation all which fact are known to all the people of the said respective places — That the corps of your Petitioners said deceased Grandfather was also buried in one of the above charity Houses of the said Tritchinopoly and your Petr. continue in performing the said charities from the produce of the said Ground, and apply the residue if any, towards the maintenance of the family —

your Petr. further Says that at the time the country of his Highness the Nabob having assumed by the Hon'ble Company, then another Collectors namely Messrs. Irwin Andrews & Torin having enquired into the fact — & put the said Choultries or charity Houses in your Petitioners possession together with the piece of Ground belonging thereto. your Petr. Sheweth that the present Collectors of the said Talooks having put a stop from enjoying the produce of the Same according to usual —

your Petr. therefore most Humbly implores your honor &c will be pleased to take the above into your Serious consideration and grant an Order or Sunnud to the Collectors of the said respective Talooks in order that your Petitioner without further delay

dilay enjoy the produce of the above said Spots of Ground and duly perform the charities of the said charity Houses, and for which act of charity your Petr as in Duty bound

shall ever Pray

To Stephen R Lushington Esqr

Collector in the Southern Assigned Peshcush and District at Tinnevelly

Sir

Much trouble and Inconvenience resulting to this office from the method at present in use with collectors of applying for sanction to disbursements calculated in Madrass Pagodas, Rupees and other coins that do not appear in the Revenue Books, which renders it necessary on the receipt of the authorities to have the several Amounts converted into star Pagodas, in order to Correspond with the entries in the Treasury accounts and their accompaniments, the Accountant General has directed me to desire you will in future invariably submit the Amount of all proposed or actual Expenditures for the authority of Government or the Board of Revenue made out in star Pagodas, fanams and cash or the authority will not be considered as valid

I am
Sir
your most Obedient servant
(Signed) H Forbes
D A G

Fort St George
Accountant Generalls
office 10th September 1802

Stephen R Lushington Esqr
Collector &c &c &c
Tinnevelly

Sir

Be so good as to order a Port clearance for the Swallow

Cutter

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Baggott
Beach Master

Tutocorin
16th September 1802

Sir

Revenue Department

To the Collector of Tinnevelly

Para 1 Sir, ~~I am directed to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter, under~~ —
date the 24th Ultimo —

2. The avocations of the Board have hitherto prevented their taking into consideration your General Report on the Settlement for Fusly 1211 and not expecting it would contain an application for Sanction to Disbursements on account of Repairs & Taccavy for the present fusly, it has to this time been unanswered —

3. The Board permit you to proceed in such Repairs to Tank as may be absolutely necessary but before applying for Sanction for the whole estimate on that account, in the present year, they direct that in addition to the Statement you have made of the appropriation thereof, you inform them of the increase of cultivation or other benefits expected in consequence of the proposed Repairs —

4. It is the earnest wish of the Board to afford every necessary aid of advances for extending the cultivation, yet they are much inclined to believe that the facility with which it has commonly been obtained has depressed industrious exertion, and encouraged improvidence in the Inhabitants, whose means if frugally employed should be ample for all purposes. The large annual advances thus made become a perpetual balance, which renders the apparent return in the Sirkar Share of the produce proportionately fallacious, and Absorbs what otherwise would be an available resource to Government —

5. As the Inhabitants under the English Government receive their full Share of the produce and are subject to no oppression or contingent deductions such advances should be made only with a View of providing for an extended cultivation, and it is therefore, a Essential duty in the Collector to diffuse among the different classes of —

Inhabitants

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Inhabitants a Spirit of industry and Oeconomy to make them feel the necessity of exertion and render them confident of commensurate advantages, under an equitable Government, which can have no other than a joint interest with them in the encreased prosperity of the country —

6 By Assiduously inculcating and inforcing these principles, the condition of the people would in the course of a few years be so improved, that trifling Occasioned advances only could be Necessary, and the interests of humanity be coincident with substantial publick benefit, from your zeal the Board expect such application of them sentiments on this subject as may forward so desirable an object, Board desire you will forward a statement of the intended appropriation of Tuccavy advances in the different Villages of each Purgunnah requiring them and of the benefits expected to accrue from them —

7. I am directed also to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date 31 Ultimo and to convey to you the authority of the Board to pay to Meer Abdul Malyclawn late Sheristadar of Tinnivelly, and his assistance the sum found in the Treasury belonging to them on your taking charge chuckrums 392 and 4 fanams you will likewise assist him in collecting the amount of the Toncas still outstanding chuckrums 93 and 5 fanams from the persons by whom you state that sum to be due —

I am
Sir
your most obedient Servant
(Signed) Geo. Garrow Secry

Fort St George
9th September 1802

Campd (Signed) P. Bt Dayrell

To S. R. Lushington Esqr
Collector
Palamcotah

Sir I have the honor to inform you in compliance with G O 20th Novemr 1799 that the 2d Battalion 16th Regiment N. I will march from Madura for Palamcotah on or about the 22d Instant and will encamp at Verdupully Vatteru Coilpatah [illegible] and

Sud Cavans Choultry - the Detachment will halt one day at Satore, I request you will give the necessary Instructions to furnish Rice, Gram, straw, firewood, Ghee, Sheep &c for the use of the Detachment 1000 Strong -

(Signed) H Weeks Major Comy

Madurah 17th September 1802

Revenue Department

To the Collector of Tinnivelly

Sir

Para 1. The Right Honorable the Governor in council having granted permission to Vasereddy Vencatadry Naidoo Zemindar of Chintapilly to proceed on a journey to Seringam and Ramiseram, I am directed to inform you it is the desire of his Lordship in council that you supply the Zemindar and his followers as they pass thro your districts with Provisions.

2 His Lordship in council directs that advances to the extent of fifty thousand (50000) Rupees be made to Vasereddy and you will state such advances as you may make on the original letter of credit to be furnished by the Collector of Guntoor in order that the Sums actually paid may from time to time be ascertained and not exceed the amount which the Zemindar is allowed to draw.

Fort St George
6th September 1802

I am
Sir
your most obedient Servant

(Signed) Geo. Garrow
Secy

Campd (Signed) P & V Dalzell

To the Collector at Ramanadporam

Sir

I find by a correspondence between you & my predecessor Mr Rowley that there remains in your hands the Sum of 341 P.N. Ps for Boats sold some time [illegible] since Belonging to the Post office department permit me in consequence to Request that

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you will pay this money into the hands of Veerabudram the Post office Writer at [illegible]
So soon as he informs you that he can procure Bills on Madrass for the Same —

G P Office
Fort St George
17th September 1802

I am
Sir
your most obedient Servant
(Signed) Chas Martoni
P M G

(Duplicate)

To the Collector of
Southern Polygar Peshcush

Sir

His Highness the Nabab Azum ul Doulah having granted to Mohamed Jaffer Khaun Godurai a monthly allowance of two hundred (200) Rupees chargeable on his Highness proportion of the Revenues of the Carnatic, the Right Honorable the Governor in council, at the request of the pensioner, is pleased to direct you to provide for its payment from the 1st Instant in the Province of Tinnevelly —

Fort St George
17th September 1802
Compd. (Sd) Geo Moore —

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) John Chamier
chief Secy to Govt.

Stephen Rumbold Lushington Esqr.
Collector &c &c &c Tinnevelly

Sir

I inclose you the Portclearance of Sedalty Gurab Just came at Anchor in this Port from Columbo Passenger Mr A C Band.

Sir

I have the honor to be
your very obedient Servant
(Signed) J Baggott
Beach Master

Tutocorin
21st September 1802

To the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir

agreeable to orders furnished by the Accountant General I have the Honor herewith to transmit Indents for the Salaries of the Judicial department of

the Southren division from the 9th to the 31st July and for the [illegible] of August last to which I request you will be pleased to give an early atte[illegible]

Madura —
22d September 1802 } Sir.

I have the honor to be
Your most obedient Servant
(signed) W. R. Irwin
[illegible]

Thus far
3d Aug[illegible]

Judicial Department for July 1802

Officers Employments persons Salaries &c &c	amount of Salary for month		Total	
court of Appeal and of Circuit for the Southren Division				
1st Judge John Rowly from 9th at 31st at 1000 Pagodas ⅌ Month	733	15		
2d Do John Read from Do at Do at 916. 30 ⅌ month	672	10		
3d Do Thomas Ansty from Do at Do @ 833.15 ⅌ Month	611	5	2016	30
officers				
Register W. R. Irwin from 9th to 31 @ 300 P ⅌ month	220			
EE Signed W R Irwin	Pagodas		2236	30

R. So Division

Madura
1 August 1802 Signed John Rowly
1st Judge S Division

Judicial Department for August 1802

Officers Employments, Persons Salaries &c &c		amount of Salary ⅌ month			Total		
Court of appeal and of Circuit for the Southern Division							
1st Judge John Rowley	P.	1000	"	"			
2d Do John Read		916	30	"			
3d Do Thomas Ansty		833	15	"	2750	"	
Officers							
Register W R Irwin		300	"	"	300	"	"
Establishment							
Contingencious							
E E (Signed) W R Irwin R S Division							
Madras 1st September 1802 (Signed) John Rowley 1st Judge S Division		Pagodas			3050	"	"

Judicial Departments for September 1802

Officers. Employments. Persons Salaries &c		amount of Salary ⅌ month			Total		
Court of Appeal and Circuit for the Southern Division							
1st Judge John Rowley	P.	1000	"	"			
2d Do John Read		916	30	"			
3d Do Thomas Ansty		833	15	-	2750	"	
Officers							
Register W R Irwin		300			300	"	
Assistant							
Establishment							
Contingencies							
E E Signed W R Irwin R S Division		Pagodas			3050	"	
Signed John Rowley 1 Judge S Division							
Madras 10 N 1802							

To the Collector of Southern Polygars Peshcush

Sir His Highness the Nabab Azeemut Dowla having grant[ed] to Mohomed Jaffer Chan Godeira a monthly allowance of two hundred (200) Rupe[es] chargeable on his Highness's protection of the Revenues of the Carnatic the Righ[t] Honble the Governor in council, at the request of the pensioner is pleased to direct to provide for its payment from the 1st Instant in the province of Tinnevelly

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant

Fort St George
17th September 1802

Camp
Signed Geo Moore (Signed) John Chamier
Ch Secy to Govt

To the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir The Deputy Accountant in the Revenue Departm[ent] having announced that the usual allowance of House rent of the Judges & Register of the Southern court of appeal and circuit is to be furnished from your [...] the Bills of the Treasury, I have the honor to enclose herewith several Gentlemen for July August and for the present Month drawn out in the ordinary form the amount of which you will be pleased to transmit as soon as conven[ient]

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient Servan[t]
Signed W R Irwin
Dr So Division

Madura
24th September 1802

The

The Honorable Company Dr

To my House Rent for the month of July August & September 1802
at 10 Pagodas per Month Pagodas 30

1st October 1802 EE (Signed) I. Rawley

The Honorable Company Dr

To my house Rent for last Month Pagodas 10

EE (Signed) John Read

Total Star Pagodas 10 Received the above

Madura 1st Augt. 1802 (Signed) John Read

The Honorable Company Dr

To my house Rent for last Month Pagodas 10

Total star Pagodas 10 EE Signed John Read

Madura 1st Sept. 1802 Received the above

Signed John Read

The Honorable Company Dr

To my house Rent for last Month Pagodas 10

Total Star Pagodas 10 EE Signed John Read

Madura 1st October 1802 Received the above

(Signed) John Read

To the Honorable Company Dr

To my house Rent for last Month Pagodas 10

Total Star Ps. 10 EE (Signed) Thomas Ansty

Madura 1st August 1802 Received the above, (Signed) Thomas Ansty

The Honorable Company Dr

To my House Rent for last month - Pagodas - 10

Total Star Pagodas 10 E E (Signed) Thomas Ansty

Madura 1st September 1802 - Received the above -

(Signed) Thomas Ansty

The Honorable Company - - - - - Dr

To my House Rent for last Month - - - - Pagodas 10

Total Star Pagodas 10 E E Signed Thomas Ansty

Madura 1st Octr. 1802 Received the above

Signed Thomas Ansty

The Honorable Company Dr

To my House Rent for last Month Pagodas 10

Total Star Pagodas - 10 E E (Signed) W. R. Irwin

Madura 1st August 1802 Received the above

(Signed) W R. Irwin

The Honorable Company Dr

To my House Rent for last month Pagodas 10

Totall Star Ps 10 E E (Signed) W R. Irwin

Madura 1st September 1802 Received the above

signed W R Irwin

The Honorable company Dr

To my House Rent for last Month Pagodas 10

Total

[illegible] 44

[illegible]tal Star Pagodas – 10 E E (Signed) W R Irwin

[M]adura 1st Octr. 1802 Received the Above

(Signed) W R Irwin

To the Collector of

Tinnevelly

Sir

Para 1 – I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter and enclosures of the 12 Instant

2 As it would Appear that Messrs Sheff and Robison were unacquainted with the Regulations recently established in regard to Europeans travelling thro the territories Subject to the presidency of Fort St George the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to permit you to grant them the necessary Passports the former for Tranquebar and the latter for the Port most convenient for passing over to the Island of Cylon –

I am
Sir
your most obedient Servt.
(Signed) G G Keble
Secy to Govt.

Fort Saint George
23 Sepr. 1802

E. I Cotton
Actg Resr

Special Commission

To the Collector of Ramanad & Tinnevelly

Sir The special commission desire that you will prepare and transmit for their information at the earliest practicable period a statement of the price at which Sea Salt is sold by the whole sale & retail traders in this Article in the District under your charge –

The commission enclose a form agreeably to which they Desire the statement may be made out ——

I am
Sir
your most obedient Servant
(signed) Jno Hodgson
Secy to the commission

Office of the Special Commission
Fort St George
20th September 1802

(R) Free Gahagan Act Assist

Antiment

Statement Shewing the price of Sea Salt in the District of by whole Sale and retail on an Averge of 12 Months or July 1811 —

Names of the places of Sale	Whole Sale price						Retail price						Remarks —
N B two or three of the principal Towns or Villages in each purgannah should be taken —	℘ Bullock load of Madras Seers —			℘ Madras Garce of 4400 Madras Seers			In the Shops ℘ Madras Seer			℘ Madras Garce of 400 Madras Seer			It will not be necessary in Districts where Salt is Manufactured to state the price at the Pans it is the object of the commission to be informed what the People Pay for the Salt in the Market —
	Star P.	f	c	Star P.	f	c	S P.	f	c	S P.	f	c	In Districts where Salt extracted from the earth is sold and price may differ from that of the salt the price of each kind should be stated —

Sum for [illegible] [illegible]

Translate

Translate of a letter from Veenanarain Pilly at Shivagunga date 29th August Received 2d Septr

Reporting that since his last letter dated the 26th he Received but four Arms Vizt 2 Muskets 1 Matchlock and 1 Pike Head that the Rupees on hand amounts to 6725 1/5 that to clear a Mistake appearing in the Return of Arms the Zemindar Wishes for the return of his Conecopoly from Tinnevelly. He refers to his letter dated the 26th & observes that unless a proper Takeed be sent to the Zemindar, a correct Accounts of the Arms hitherto Collected & delivered &c cannot be obtained —

Return of Arms on hand to the 29th —

Matchlocks	[illegible]	Matchlocks	Do. [illegible]	Pistols	[illegible]	Swords	Carasies	[illegible]	Pike Heads	Iron Pike	Part of [illegible]	
14	1	10	7	7	9	6	8	6	2	1	1	Total (72) Seventy two

Translate of an olla from Mootoo Vent Pilly the Junkam Moonegar of Tuticorin Wypar & Punnamal Sea Ports dated 2 Septr Received 3d

In consequence of the strict order sent to me call upon the Agents of Abdul Cawder Mercoy for Immediate payment of the Amount of one forth of Duty hitherto not hitherto paid for the Articles of merchandize imported & exported by him in the Ports of Tuticorin, Wypar Coilpatnam & Colasakara patnam, and to receive full Duty in future similar to other Merchants. I lost no time in Assembling the Junkam & naut Conickopillies of those Ports with their Accounts, and I am employed in the inspection of them, and in casting up the one fourth of Duty upon all Articles liable to the payment of Duty until the end of Tusty 1207 Abdul Cawder Mercoy has paid full Duties at Coilpatnam. From 1208 until the present period he has paid but three fourths the deficiency for the goods imported & exported within the last four years amounts to 1067 Ch.s & 3 1/2 fanams —

That in the port of Colasakarapatnam Abdul Cawder Mercoy has for the last 11 years paid but three fourth of the full Duty & that the moment the Accounts is ready he will report the Amount Arising upon the one fourth —

Translated

750 Translate of a Zavarnamah & Agreement, entered into by the Rane of Ramnad with S. R. Lushington Esqr Collector dated 19th August 1802

When the Honorable Company does favourably make over to me the Government of the Ramnad Province the Amount charged now to be incurred for Meramut, I shall be according to Accounts Acknowledged & reimbursed by me, and I further engage to Collect & pay the amount now advanced to the Ryots for Cultivation as well as to Collect from all the Inhabitants present such Balances as may then be outstanding & to pay the Amount. Thus have Voluntarily & willingly entered into this Agreement —

Signed Munglaisswary Nauchiar —

Translate of a Representation from the Poligar of Auchapoor to the Collector dated 28th August 1802.

The nunjeh & Punjeh Lands belonging to two Villages named Parakolum & Ammunakolum which were ever attached to my Pollam remains under Zupt since March 1800

in September last having petitioned for the restoration of these Grounds you were pleased to order me to come to Courtallum where I attended accordingly but in consequence of the Death of Gopaul Row the Tasildar no enquiry was then made as I was then afflicted with the Sore Eyes I was ordered to return to my Pollam & promised that an order shall be given to my Vakeel for the restoration of the said Grounds. I have since that time repeatedly petitioned for its restoration on the 4th Instant. I addressed an olah which my Vakeel informs me having been sent to Mr Parish, that the Gentleman has [illegible] & ordered Latchmun Row the Peshcar to enquire & to obtain Attachee from the Sumperdy & Cangoe regarding the Grounds claimed by me which had been obtained accordingly —

I therefore humbly entreat for the restoration of the Grounds aforementioned —

A Monsieur S. R. Lushington
Collector &c &c Tinnevelly

Monsieur

J'ai eu L'honneur de vous presenter la Date du [illegible] fontaine

de

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Police au Service de la de la Noble Compagnie Hollandaise à cette cote, conjointement Les 19 Distances, montant a une somme de 217 Pags at 1 ct 22 fr 30 cash et Veuilt avoir la complaisance de remettre cette Montant, au Porteur de celles Cy

Tuticorin
20 Septbre 1802

J'ai L'honneur de me
Monsieur Votre tres humble obeit. Servt.
(signé) Peter Van Spall

To Mr S R Lushington
Collector of the Southern Poligar Peshcush at Tinnevelly

Sir

This is to inform you that a set of bills No 21 dated 23d September 1802 for current Pagodas 20,000 has been drawn upon you by the Secretary to Government at Sight in favour of Mr John Casamajor commercial Resident at Tinnevelly which you will please to Discharge & for which due credit will be given you in Account —

Fort St George
Accountant Genl Office
23d September 1802

I am
Sir
your most obedient Servant
(Signed) Cecil Smith
Acct Genl of C A
Public Department

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To the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir

I am directed to inform you that the Right Honorable the Governor in council has been pleased to permit Mr C Bilderbeck to return to the Tinnevelly District for the Adjustment of his Affairs —

Fort Saint George
25th September 1802

I am
Sir
your most obedient Servant
Signed G G Keble
Secy to Govt

S R Lushington Esqr.
Collector H &c

Sir

you will be so good as to order a Portelirance for the Sidatty Grab commanded by Captain Wm Smith as she will sail in the course of three Days for

for Columbo —

I am
Sir
your most obedient Servt
(Signed) I Bagott
Beach Master

Tuticorin
3^d October 1801

S. R. Lushington Esqr

Collector of Tinnevelly District

Sir

I have the honor to forward you a Batta Bill for a party of our men Detached to Palamcotta at your requisition request you will be pleased to give the necessary orders for its being paid – we proceed on our March to Shankernaincoil early Tomorrow & hope you have been so good as to give the necessary Notice to your people on the Road agreeable to my former request

I have the honor to remain
Sir
yours &c &c &c
(Signed) P. H. Vesey
Capt. Comg. 1st B.

Camp at Pallamcottah
6th October 1802

To S. R. Lushington Esqr
&c &c &c Ramnad

Sir

you were so good on a former Occasion to sent over shank charmers for the Inspection of the Pearl Banks depending on this Government, and I request that you will have the kindness to repeat your good offices in sending over to the Amildar of Manar two charmars of Credit Immediately and oblige —

Sir
your obedient humble Servt
(Signed) B. G. Barbart
A Gl A R & C
for the Nor Distt

Jaffnapatnam
5th October 1802

To Mr Lushington Collector of Ramnad —

Sir

I Received a letter lately from Major Young, with particular directions

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directions from him to make inquiries concerning several complaints Made by Mr Parish to you of the conduct of the 1st Division of Cylon Valunteers on the Ramnad Coast. —

On the 8th of this Month I shall transmit to you all the Information I possibly can procure but in the mean time I have to assure that one of the complaints is without foundation namely my not granting a receipt for the Number of Danies, which I solemnly declare to you I did at Peshally on the Island of Manar to Appoopilly Head man of Ramiseram & another person whose name I forget for 80 Danies in all From Dany Ferry & Toplery this complaint I hope you will find to be wrong if you will have the goodness to send for Appoo Pilly

2d Complaint is that Articles furnished for the corps had not been paid for Merchants Bazar Men &c had been plundered and grossly insulted by the Troops & no less than 600 Sheep had been carried of at the rate of Eight for a Pagoda — As far as I could learn & as far as it is possible at this distance of time to ascertain no Article whatsoever was furnished for the corps by my Orders except the Arrack which Colonel Hunting said I might take & that he would explain it to you & I did myself the honor of mentioning it to you from Ramiseram & Peshally that as I did not know the price of it I shall pay it to any person you chuse on &c

Cylon I got it totally on Account of the Boatmen & Malays — of any thing else was provided & not paid for I am totally Ignorant nor was there ever one

Complaint made to me by any of your Servants on the contrary before I left a place in General I send for the Head man & if they behaved well I always gave them a note for you but they never mentioned to me a Syllable of any extortion being made or any thing of the kind & in general the place were the Business happened can be the only proper place for settling it as of course if any of the Sepoys have

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been guilty [of] any misdemeanour In regard to the Sheep as far as I can learn there were only 150 purchased in the Ramnad Country & I gave most particular Instructions as soon as I received your letter which you Intend should have over take me at Ramesuram, but unfortunately did not arrive untill I came to Manar that every enquiry should be made concerning the purchase of what you mentioned as having taken place Viz.t Eight for a Pagoda & I find as I mentioned in my letter to you from Pulkatty that 4 or 5 Sheep with there young were purchased for a Pagoda & had I Received your letter in time I should have prevented any purchase what soever as I was totally ignorant that there was a fixed price for a stated Number of Sheep & I cannot conceive How they could have got them unless the Inhabitants had been willing to sell them, but the most of them were pur sed in Woryah Tavers Country as far as I can understand I am likewise in hopes I sh be able to produce regular certificates for whatever was given for sale by the country people to the Corps signed by your head Man as I gave most particular orders that these should be done during the March All I gave orders abou was 400 Measures of Gram for which I paid five Pr V Pagodas on the I shall be able to inform you fully concerning every thing —— I am very sorry that such Serious complaints should have been made wh I did every thing in my power to prevent them ever since I left Madras but however I hope to be able to prove to you that the most of them are without the smallest foundation

NB. As I have delivered over the Men to the Cylon Govert. I have by orders from Major Young mentioned the business to the Genl. & if any on the strictest inquiry are found guilty they will be punished —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedient Ser
Arch. Maclaine Lt.

S. R. Lushington Esqr.
Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir
Having represented the particulars of Moosapillays bill to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council His Lordship has been pleased to release him from the payment of Interest on the bill delayed to be presented —

Fort Saint George
Acct Genl Office
4th October 1802
S/ R.L.

I am
Sir
your most obedient Servt
(Signed) Cecil Smith
Accnt Genl & Cmt.

To the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir
I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of the cash dispatched by you on the 24th Ultimo for the Salaries of the Judicial department Amounting to P. N. Pagodas 1000 4 — " 55 which at 120 p 100 Star Pagodas makes 833 6 30 being the Total of the Indents for the months of July, August & September —

Madura
2nd October 1802

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient Servant
(Signed) W. R. Irwin
Register Zillah

To Stephen Rumbold Lushington Esqr.
Collector of Ramnad

Sir
Having Received the Directions of the Government to procure a Small Quantity of the Tuticoryn Cotton seed (which species of Cotton it is thought will succeed in a plantation lately established on the Island of Manar) —
I take the liberty to address you to request that you will forward to Mr Vander Gucht Aumildar of Manar about Five hundred Pounds Weight of this Seed, the price of which, with all charges shall be duly reimbursed by me —

And

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And as I should wish to have the seed before the Monsoon set in may I request you will forward it as soon as possible

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient humble Servant
(Signed) B. G. Barbut
A. C. A. Q. & C.
for the Nor Divn

Jafanapatnam }
2d. October 1802 }

Stephen Rumbold Lushington Esqr.
Collector of Ramnad

Sir

According to the directions I mentioned to you in my former letter I have made every possible enquiry concerning the complaints Major Young received from Major Young Mentioned All I have been able to find out is that Appoo Pillah sold one hundred and Twenty two Sheep at the rate of Six Sheep & two young Kids p. a Star Pagoda and Umah Ambuluh sold one hundred and fifteen at the same rate to the Different officers & Sepoys of the Battalion, these is all that was purchased in your Collector ship if you have the goodness to make strict enquiry I hope you will find that this is the fact there were in all as far as I can learn 4 or 5 hundred Sheep brought to Manar & a great number of these died on the passage there was likewise twelve Bullocks purchased by me an Accountant of the division for what I have paid 36 Star Pagodas and five Pagodas worth of Grain at the rate of eighty measures ℔ Pagoda these are all the articles I possibly can find out I likewise beg leave to inform you, that during the March there never was a single Complaint made to me by any of your People for if I should very easily have found out the guilty but at this distance of time they had made it at the time it is impossible if you will have the goodness to inform Major Young of what I have now Mentioned to you I shall be very much obliged to you as I intend leaving this place as soon as possible. I should be happy to hear from you as soon as

convenient

convenient on this Head —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very obedient humble Servant
Signed Arch McLaine
Sec: ult Brgam
Judicial Department

Columbo
9th October 1802

To the Collector of
Ramnad and Tinnevelly —

Sir

Para 1st. In section 13 Regulations VI 1802 it is directed that upon the arrival of the Judges of the Courts of Circuit at the respective places of Residence of the Magistrates the latter shall furnish the Judges with a Calender in Persian and English According to a form prescribed to be accompanyed with the proceedings and vouchers specified in the 14th Section of the same Regulation and with the Translations in to the Persian language of all Depositions and examinations as Directed in the 16th Section —

2d. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council with a view to accelerate the proceedings of the Courts of Circuit directs me to Desire that you will take the necessary Measures to prepare with all practicable Dispatch, the Calender vouchers and examinations relative to the prisoners in confinement in your Division and to hold the parties & witnesses in readiness for the Circuit Judges as prescribed in Sections 11 12 13 14 15 and 16 of Regulation VI 1802 —

3 As the depositions and examinations of the parties and Witnesses have been all ready taken in the language of the District and in the English Language at the period of the Apprehension and Commitment of the Culprits by the Collector the Remaining forms of translation in to the Persian &c can be the more easily accomplished —

The Judge of Circuit will be Instructed to give you due Notice of the probable

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probable time of his arrival for the Jail delivery in your Division —

I am
Sir
your most obedient Servt
(Signed) Jn Hodgson
Secy to Govt

Fort Saint George
9th October 1807

Revenue Department

To Stephen Rumbold Lushington Esqr
Collector in the Southern Assigned Peshcush &c.
Tinnevelly

Sir

The Accountant General requests to be furnished as early as practicable with the following Accounts as the want of them seriously impedes the business of his Office —

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I am
Sir
your obedient Servant
(Signed) M Forbes
Dy Actt

Fort Saint George
Accountant Genl Office
13th October 1807

S. R. Lushington Esqr
Collector &c &c

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you the Portclearance of the Schooner Cassimo just arrived at this Port, last from Careal Laden with a Rice for Columbo — she was bound for this place as you will see by the Portclearance but contrary Winds drove her to Careal & which place she left on the 2d of this Month, she brought no Portclearance from that place as Mr Day says there is no Person to give any —

Be so kind as to order a Port clearance for her as she wisheth to sail in the cours of 2 or 3 days —

I have

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) J Baggott

Beach master

Tutocoryn
17th October 1802

Columbo 12th May 1802

No 506

This is to Certify that all the duties on Goods & Merchandize exported in the Schooner Carune Tindal Plantun bound for Tutocoryn have been Discharged and that there is no farther claim on the Part of Government —

16 Amm Cargo 12,100 nuts, 1318 lb Pepper
3 Leagers 34½ welts Arrack containing in 4 Casks } Duty paid

4 lb Cinnamon Hundel Pieces 1 Cask wine
1 Basket Wine 260 lb iron } Duty paid

(Sd) James Gordon Mr Attendant

(Signed) F Smith

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The Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir

I have just Received your letter of the 20th Ultimo mentioning your inability to Supply the 2d Regt with Grain beyond the present Quantity already provided untill the New Crop is brought in about the end of January 1803 In my letter of the 2d of July I informed you that Grain was not to be procured in the Tanjore country or at Cuddalore the Collectors of those Districts declare they cannot furnish any Supply if the Difficulty of procuring Grain shall not Occasion the Removal of the 2d Regt from the District of Tinnevelly I must beg that you will again Supply it with Grain whenever it lies in your Power —

Arcot
9th Octr 1802

I am Sir

your obedient Servant

(Signed) P Walker

G A C

To the Collector of

Ramnad & Tinnevelly

Sir

In section 13 Regulation VI 1802 it is directed that upon the Arrival of

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the Judges of the courts of Circuit at the respective places of Residence of the Magistrate, the latter shall furnish the Judges with a calender in Persian and English according to a form prescribed to be accompanied with the proceeding & vouchers specified in the 11th Section of the same Regulation & with translations into the Persian Language of all Depositions & examinations as Directed in the 16th Section —

2. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council with a view to accelerate the proceedings of the court of Circuit directs me to Desire that you will take the necessary Measures to prepare with all practicable Dispatch, the calenders, vouchers & examinations relative to the prisoners in confinement in your division and to hold the parties and Witnesses in readiness for the circuit Judges as prescribed in sections 11. 12. 13. 14. 15 & 16 of Regulation VI 1802

3. As the depositions and examinations of the Parties and witnesses have been already taken in the language, @ the period of the Apprehension and commitment of the culprits by the Collector the remaining forms of translation in to the persian &c can be the more easily accomplished —

4. The Judge of Circuit will be instructed to give you due notice of the probable time of his arrival for the jail delivery in your division

Fort Saint George }
9th October 1802 }

I am
Sir
your most obedient Servant
(Signed) Jno Hodgson
Secy to Govt.

Ex. Jno Gahagan
Asst

To the Collector of
Tinnevelly &c

Sir

Agreeably to your application I transmit the Return of Arms specified in your letter of the 18th Instant

Pallamcottah
21st October 1802

I have the honor to be
Sir
your obedient Servant
(Signed) Thomas Dyer

To S. R. Lushington Esqr.

Collector of the Southern Assigned Peshcush

at Tinnevelly

Sir

This is to inform you that a Set of bills No 26 dated 16th October 1802 for Current Pagodas 20,000 has been drawn upon you by the Secretary to Government at sight in favour of Mr John Caramajor Commercial Resident at Tinnevelly which you will please to Discharge, & for which - - - - - - - - due credit will be given you in Account -

I am
Sir
your most obedient Servt
(Signed) Col Smith
Acct Genl

Fort Saint George,
Accountant Genls Office
16th October 1802

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Revenue Department

To the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir

The Board having directed you under date the 6th May last to Transmit your Moyen Zabitah for 1212 at an early period to enable them to go into a timely consideration of the charges proposed I am directed to inform you that no charge for any reduction they may make therein will be allowed to be brought to Account from the commencement of the present Fusly to the period of the transmission of your Moyen-Zabitah you will therefore forward the document as soon as possible to avoid the responsibility which will otherwise attach to you -

I am
Sir
your most obedient Servant
(Signed) J.W. Ellis
Secry

Fort Saint George
25th October 1802

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Revenue Department

To the Collector at

Tinnevelly

Sir

I am directed by the Board to desire you will Immediately forward a Report of the actual duties now performing by the Corps of Sebundies attached to your district stating their Numbers stations and Detachments together with any other Information you may think necessary to put the Board in complete possession of their present Employment and disposition —

I am
Sir
your most obedient Servt
(Signed) F W Ellis
Secy

Fort Saint George
25th October 1802

Examined

Revenue Audit Department

Stephen Rumbold Lushington Esqr
Collector of
Ramnad &c

Sir

I enclose you have Reaudit of your Accounts from 1st January to the 30th April 1801 inclusive —

I am
Sir
your most Obedient Servt
(Signed) Cecil Smith Aft Ct

Fort Saint George
Civil Auditor office
27th October 1802

Reaudit of the Accounts of Mr S R Lushington Collector of Polygars Peshcush Ramnad and Sequestered Pollams from 1st January to the 30th April 1801 an account of Expences for 1801

Sundry Charges	Charges objected to		Further ~~R~~emarks of the Civil Auditor
		Assigned Peshcush	
	Charges Extraordinary	1801 Mar	
1	Expense of Mar Assistant		
	Travelling Charges Pagodas	7 21	No 1 No Remark

Number of Charges	Charges Objected to	Further Remarks of the Civil Auditor
	Ramnad	
	1801	
	January	
2	Battle Loss by Exchange Ps 341.24.58¼	No 2 Admitted upon the explanation afforded by the Collector
3	Survey Expences for Subsisting and Stitching Tents & Lascars &c from 16th October to 31st March 1801 Pag^s 286.	No 3 The Authority quoted by the Collector is only that of the Board of Revenue not of Government which latter is necessary
	Sequestered Pollams	
	February	
4	Charges Collection Sadenwared Cloths presented to the Inhabitants of the Sequestered Pollams on the Settlement of the Rent of Punjah Lands. Pag^s 105. 35	No 4 The Civil Auditor is fully convinced of the Justness of the reasons alledged by the Collector, but his power is limited to orders this must therefore be submitted to Government
	March	
5	Extra Servants Superintending the Cultivation Pag^s 53.22.13	No 5 The Civil Auditor has no doubt either of the utility or Moderation of the charge but the Authority of Government must be obtained
	April	
6	Charges Collection Extra Servants for the Cultivation Ps 57.31.75	No 6 Vide No 5
7	Salary & Commission Difference Retrenched Ps 1680.3.43	No 7 The Civil Auditor will with pleasure forward any thing to Government which the Collector may have to offer but it appears to him that this Sum is included in the Reference Made upon the Allowance of Mr Harris Copy of which was sent to the Collector with [illegible] Audit No 8. The Collectors Accounts to the Close of 1802 are in hand and will be Dispatched in a few Days —

Fort St George
Civil Auditor's office
27th October 1802
[illegible] (Signed) Cecil Smith A C & Ct

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To Messieurs S. R. Lushington G. Parish and Thos Harris

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Trustees of the Civil Fund to Transmit for your consideration Copies of an extract from their proceedings on the claim of Messrs. White & Kinderly to be admitted parties to the Suit, and to request you will appoint proxies to vote for you Agreeably to the form prescribed in the enclosed Extract & you will Acquaint me with the names of your Proxies

Fort St. George
25th of October 1802

I am
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient Servt.
(Signed) Fred Gahagan
Secy

To the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir

Herewith I transmit Abstract of Bills received from you in course of the Month of September

Fort St. George
24th October 1802

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) William Jones
Sub Treasr

Military Board Office

To the Collector at
Tinnevelly

Sir

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to approve of a proposal of the Military Board for paying to the lascars to whom Clothing for the year 1800 and 1801 is due, and who are about to be discharged the service a Compensation in Money in lieu of Clothing — you will therefore be pleased to draw on Abstract a Sum of Money to be issued for the year 1800 at the rate of 19 fanams 40 Cash ꝑ Man, and for the year 1801 at the rate of 18 fan^s ꝑ Man to the Lascars Ordered to be Discharged the service ꝑ marks in the Accompanying List entitled to Clothing

Separate receipts for the Different years are to be granted in duplicate to the Paymaster for the Sum drawn by you one copy of which the Paymaster will Retain as a Voucher for the issue of the cash, the other is to be forwarded ꝑ for the Compensation for Clothing for 1800 to Mr Robert Dennison the contractor, to be produced in support of his accounts to the Off Reckoning Committee, and ꝑ for the compensation for clothing for 1801 to the Military Auditor General in order that the Amount may be debited to the Lascar Off Reckoning Fund for that year

(Signed) G Warburton
Fort St George
25 October 1802
ex^d / Jn / L F
A^t Sec^y MB

Roll of 2 Lascars attached to the Collector at Tinnevelly ꝑ ordered by the Military Board to be Discharged the 31st October 1802

no	names	Rank	Countries	Length of the Service	Remark
11	Toobah Pilly	Lascar	Pallamcottah	2	Entitled to Clothing for the year 1801
12	Saumy	D^o	D^o	3	Entitled to Clothing for the years 1800 ꝑ 1801

Fort St George
Military Board Office
[illegible] October 1802

(Signed) G Warburton
A^t Sec^y M B

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Invoice of Stationary Sent to the Collector at Tinnevelly

Quills	1600	Numbers
Imperial Paper	8	Quires
Royal	18	Do
Medium Paper	28	Do
Demy Paper	20	Do
Fools cap Do	75	Do
Kings Arms	42	Do
Post	19	Do
Quarto Post	20	Do
Cartridge	5	Do
Blotting paper	5	Do
Penknives	5	Numbers
Pounce	4	Pounds
Ink Powder	17	Papers
Sealing Wax	5	Pounds
Wafer Box	5	Numbers
Wafers	11	Do
Pencils	14	Numbers
Indian Rubbers	3	Bottles
Hone	1	Numbers

Fort St. George }
30th October 1802 }

Signed Wm. Wayte
Dy Secry.

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Revenue Department

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To S. R. Lushington Esqr.
Collector in the Southern Assigned Peshcush &ca.
Tinnevelly

Sir

I am directed by the Accountant General to acquaint you of your having been promoted to the Rank of Senior Merchant on the 15th Ultimo, and to request you will from the 1st Instant be pleased to remit the increased Monthly Subscription to the civil fund of that rank being Pagodas 5.. 37.. 40 in addition to the Sum of Pags 2.. 23.. 25 due Money taking care to include in your next Bill in favour of the Trustee the Difference between the above Subscription of a Senior Servant and that paid by you, from the date of your promotion to the 31st Ultimo, at the rate of 1 Pagoda 11 fanams and 30 cash monthly—

I am
Sir
your obedient servant
(Signed) M. Forbes
Dy A A

Fort St George
Accountant Generals
Office 3d November 1802

Revenue Department

To the Collector in Tinnevelly

Sir Para 1st. — In your letter of the 4th August, you state, that you have forwarded the various inclosures referred to in your Report of the 28th May with the exception of numbers 14 and 10 which together with number 9 have not yet been received The Board therefore direct me to Desire they may be transmitted without further delay —

2 — I am also directed to acquaint you, that the Resident at Travencore has received Instructions, to require payment from the Rajah of the quit Rent due by him for the eight Villages he holds in the District of Shincottah, and to retain the amount at the Disposal of Government —

I am
Sir
your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) F. W. Ellis
Secy

Fort St. George
6th November 1801

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Passport Department

To the Collector of

Tinnevelly

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in council to desire that you will with all convenient Dispatch transmit to my office the Several particulars which you may have inserted in the certificates of Residence forwarded to you with my letter of the 31st July last –

I am
Sir
your most Obedient Servt.
Signed G G Keble
Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
8th November 1802

Recd. 17th Novr. 1802 –

To the Honble William Petrie
President &c Members of the
Board of Revenue –

Humbly Sheweth

The Humble Petition of Abdul Cawder the Merchant of Ramnadpoorum Province and Zulkarny District

Your Petitioner most humbly beg leave to represent to your Honble Board – That whereas from the commencement of Sateopaty Rajah Government in the Ramnadpoorum Country, he had ordered your Petitioner to carry on immense Trades, and commerce in his District and on your Petitioner carrying on the Trades, and Traffeeks the said Satoeputty Rajah thought proper to levy the duties of 3/4 p Cent on all the goods and Manufactures as an Mamool Customs from the time of their Ancestors without any impediment –

And Afterwards, in the mannagement of Cawn Saib the mannager of His Highness the Nabab Walajah Bahadur he and the Head inhabitants of Palamcottah and Tinnevelly Province after have sent for your Petitioner and informed that of he should open

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any Beach or Ports of commerce and Trades in the Districts of Colasakarapatnam, Cotpatnam and Vauppaur &c, and gave such encouragement so as to collect the duties of 3/4 ℔ Cent on all the goods of your Petitioners Merchandizes while the other Merchants are usually paying the whole Customs —

Accordingly your Petr. has errected Banksalls and Godowns on the different Ports of Convenient &c. had been carried immense commerce and Trade, when the Cawn Sahib and the Head Inhabitants was greatly pleased & Granted an Perwannah to collect 3/4 ℔ Cent Customs on all the Goods and Manufactures which your Petitioner was continued and the same Rule was also observed by all the Collectors after the country was assumed by the Hon'ble Company to the late Kirvo —

And now to your Petitioners greatest Mortification and perplexity the present Collector Mr Lushington is Demanding the whole custom on all the Goods of your Petitioner against the Mamool custom —

Therefore your Petr. most humbly entreat of your Hon'ble Board will be pleased to consider that your Petitioner was so long Protected and Maintained under the Hon'ble company's Flag and request at the same time will be so graciously as to direct Mr Lushington to Collect, and receive the customs from the goods and Merchandize of your Petitioners according to the former Mamool Customs —

In doing which act of Justice, and
charity your poor Petitioner as in Duty
Bound
Shall Ever Pray

[illegible]
[illegible]

No. 353 The Board suppose the Collector at Ramnad has Collected the duties from Abdul Cawder agreeably to the general Regulations of Govt. if not he will enquire in to the

Circumstances

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Circumstances set forth by the Petitioners and afford him adequate Redress —

By order
(Signed) J W Ellis

S. R. Lushington Esqr.
Collector &c. &c.

Sir

As Captain J Dry wisheth to sail in course of 4 or 5 Days for Columbo, I hope you will be so kind as to order at Partelirance for him his cargo is principally Europe Articles that came from Madrass for a Gentleman at Columbo, excepting a few Bales & a little Paddy —

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J Baggott
Beach Master

Tutocorin
26th November 1802

To S. Lushington Esqr.
Collector &c.

Sir

As the stores are wholly in charge of the Conductor the commanding officer cannot "Ex officio" sign any Return, belonging to that Department —

It is desired, the Returns in question shall be signed by the proper officers (the Conductor) and transmitted accordingly —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) Alexr. Dyce
Lt Col. Comg.

Pallamcottah
16th Novr. 1802

To Stephen Lushington Esqr.
Collector &c.

Sir

As the 2d Regt. of Cavalry and the 1st Battn. 3 Regt. are about to march for Seringapatam this Province will be left in a very weakend and reduced State in point of of Military force —

I have thought it right to apprize you of this Important movement

movement that I may be favoured with your Sentiments regarding the general disposition and temper of the Public mind in order to take such Cautionary measures as our very limited means still allow to guard against the restless Incendiaries and Marauders who may seize this occasion to disturb the tranquility of the Province as also for such Subsiding Communications as you may judge usefull to the Public Interest under the change about to take place —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) Alexr Dyce
Lt Col. Comg Tinny Province

Palamcottah }
16th Novr 1802 }

To S. R. Lushington Esqr
Revenue Department
Collector in the Southren Assigned Poshcush &ca
Tinnevelly

Sir

I am directed by the Accountant General, to request you will furnish him with a statement shewing the Jumma Gross Collections, gross charges, and net Revenue from the Assumed, unassumed, and sequestered Pollams of the Province of Tinnevelly for the Fusly years 1208, 1209, 1210, & 1211 distinguishing each discription of Pollams, and Land Revenue from Salt, Sayer, and Farms and Licences —

The Accountant General further requests to be furnished with a statement of the Jumma Gross Collections, charges, and Net Revenue of the District of Ramnad and of Shevagunga for the fusly years above mentioned —

Fort St George }
Accountant Generals }
office 13th Novr 1802 }

I am,
Sir
your Obedient Servant
(Signed) M Forbes
Dy R A

To S. R. Lushington Esqr
Collector of Tinnevelly &ca &c &c

Sir

Enclosed I send you four Bills on the Madrass Government, amounting to Star Pagodas four hundred — one hundred Pags each Bill for the purpose of paying for the one hundred Buffaloes, after which payment you will be pleased to return to me whatever Ballance may Remain —

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Ramnad
20th November 1802

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) J. Sutherland
Lieut. & Agent for cattle

The Collector of Ramnad &ca.

Sir

I have Received from the Collector of Dindigul in payment of a Bill drawn upon him in my favour for the purposes of the Investment under my charge 52500 Rupees at the Companys Exchange of 350 ℔ 100 Star Pagodas —

The knowledge which I had that this coin is Regarded in the Marawars more as a saleable Commodity than as a Currency induced me to request that Mr. Hurdis would pay the Draft in Shooly ercutty fanams or Porto Nova Pagodas, but the want of these coins precluded his compliance and has compelled him to remit to me the large Sum of Rupees above stated.

To you who are so thoroughly acquainted with the insuperable repugnance of the Weavers to Receive these Rupees at the companys Exchange I need not dwell upon the Discontent which the Issue of this coin at that rate must occasion in their minds, or the loss which must arise to the Company if it be advanced at any other. The present Bazar Price of Rupees is about 3 68/100 for a star Pagoda if the whole of the Rupees were to be issued to the Weavers at this rate of Exchange, I am confident it would not be practicable for them to pass them without great Loss, and even at that rate a loss of no less than P.N. Ps. 452 10 4 would arise to this Department in the advance of this Sum alone taking the exchange at 120 P.N. Pags. ℔ 100 Star Pagodas —

Having stated this difficulty I shall beg leave to request that you will assist me in such manner as you think proper on securing the Public against Loss and the Weavers from Injury in making the advances to them

Ramnad
23d. Novr. 1802

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very obedient Servant
(signed) Henry Brown
Comml. Resdt.

To S. Lushington Esqr.
Collector &c.

Sir

I beg leave to inform you, that I am appointed by direction of the Officer Commanding the Tinnevelly District to the Command of Calcaud & I shall be particularly obliged by your ordering your People here to accommodate me with such Articles

Articles as I may have Occasion for —

I Remain
Sir
your obedient Servant
(Signed) D H Cuffley Lieut.

Calcaud
19th October 1802

To S Lushington Esqr. Collector

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I arrived here, on the 12th Inst. with Detachment under my Command to relieve the Detachment under Lieutenant Stewart of the 1 Bn. 3rd Regt. N. I will thank you to give me an order on the Monigar of this Village for any Supplies my Detachment may require —

(Signed) J C Wilkinson Lieutenant
Commanding

Nanganchery
19th November 1802

S R Lushington Esqr. Collector &c &c

Sir

I have the honor to inclose you the Portclearance of the Schooner Casimo —

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient Servant
(Signed) J Baggott
Beach Master

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24th November 1802

Revenue Department

To Stephen R Lushington Esqr.
Collector in the Southern Assigned Pesheush & Tinnevelly —

Sir

your Accounts for the last month being due, as also much required to prepare Information called for by Government the Accountant General requests you will forward them with the least possible delay —

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) M Forbes
Dy A. G.

Fort St George
Accountant Generall's Office
18th November 1802

The Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir

The 2 Regiment of Cavalry being Ordered to march to Seringapatam

no further Supplies of Gram will be required for that Corps from your District — If any Quantity of Gram should be left in store at their station at Tachinore — I have to request your assistance in its protection till orders can be sent for its disposal —

(Signed) P. Walker
G. A C. S

Arcot
15th Novr 1802

To S R Lushington Esqr
Collector of Tinnevely &c.

Sir

Having Dispatched the Buffaloes this day to Tony Tory I request you will be pleased to favour me with the necessary Orders for Straw on the roads and Cash to pay for the Boats to transport them to Manar —

I lament the non arrival of the other 11 Buffaloes The Rain prevents my waiting on you this morning to speak to you on this Subject —

60 Bundles of Straw at the 2 different Stations

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most Obedient humble Servt
(Signed) I Southerland
Lieut. & Agent for cattle

Ramnad
29th Novr 1802

Revenue Department

Stephen Rumbold Lushington Esqr
Collector of the Poligar Peshcush at Ramnad

Sir

Annexed you have Audit of your Accounts from 1st May 1801 to 30th April 1802 inclusive to which an early reply is requested —

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Ceil Smith
Acct Genl
Retrenchments

Fort St George
Accountant Genl Office
3d December 1802

Retrenchments from the Disbursements of Mr. Stephen Rumbold Lushington Collector of the Poligar Peshcush, Ramnad, & Sequestered Pollams from 1st May 1801 to the 30th April 1802 inclusive on account of Expences for 1801/2.

Charge	Charges Objected to	Remarks
	Assigned Peshcush.	
	From 1st May to 31st October 1801 passed	
	November	
	NB The amount of Pagodas 5,138:5:40 received on account of His Highness the Nabobs Share of Chauk not forming any part of the Companys Revenue should have been deducted before the Collector charged his Commission the amount is not deducted here because the operation of the act of Parliament on the Collectors allowances will include this Sum—	
	From 1st December 1801 to the 31st March 1802 passed	
	April	
	Charges Extraordinary	
1	Paid Second Assistants Travelling Charges to Tinnivelly Pagodas 67:21:. Admitted 60:..: difference retrenched Pags 7:21:.	By the Military Tables the distance from Madras to Pallamcottah by Tinnivelly is only 400 Miles, which at 15 Pagodas for 100 Miles is 60 Pagodas—
	Salary & Commission	
2	Paid Second Assistants allowance & House Rent from 9th February to 30th April Pagodas 164:..: Admitted 158:24: difference retrenched Pags 5:18:.	Mr Harris having been appointed on the 10th Feby can only be permitted to draw his Allowances as Assistant Collector from that day to 28th Feby inclusive & from the latter date to the 30th April amounting for both periods or two months & 18 days to the Sum here admitted—
	The Same Remark in respect to the Collectors having [o]f the Nabobs Share of Chauk—	as for November applies in this month drawn Commission on Pags 2,000 the amt

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Number of Charges	Charges Objected to	Remarks
	Tinnivelly District	
	1801	
	August passed	
	NB Although the Civil Auditor observes the Collector has considered the Balance found in the Circar Treasury of Pagodas 10,960: 19: 52 as a Collection which he ought not to have done the Amount of Commission over drawn on this account has not been here retrenched as it will be included in the General retrenchment to take place at the Close of the Audit	
	September	
	Charges Collection	
1	Paid fixed Establishment of Servants Pagodas 2262: 29: 9	No authority from any Charges of the Tinnivelly District having reached the Office of Audit-
2	Paid Troops & Sibbendies Pagodas 1744: [illegible] 13	Ditto ... Ditto
	October	
	Charges Collection	
3	Fixed Establishment of Servants Pagodas 4.508: 5: 8	Ditto ... Ditto
4	Troops & Sibbendies 1.764: 26: 26	Ditto ... Ditto
	November	
	Charges Collection	
5	Paid Servants Pagodas 4.508: 5: 8	Ditto ... Ditto
6	Troops & Sibbendies Do 1.674: 21: 75	Ditto ... Ditto
	Charges Extraordinary	
7	Paid Major Macaulay on account of the Public Service Pags 1397: 6: 60	The Establishment of Extra Tappall Peons & Servants formerly entertained by Major Macaulay & hitherto admitted in the Collector's Accounts of the Sequestered Pollams, appear to be paid in this Month by Lt Col Agnew the whole of this Amount is retrenched as however correct & necessary the Charges which compose it may appear to the Civil Auditor he cannot admit them without the Special Sanction of Government

...arges Objected to	Remarks
Tinnivelly District continued	
November 1801 continued	
...Lieut. Col. Agnew ...nt of the public ... Pagadas 9,540: 12: 31	No Orders for admitting any Charges upon the Signature of Lieut. Col. Agnew without reference to Governt. having been received at the Office of Audit

... arrears of Tribute paid by the Rajah of Travancore amounting ...adas 3,778. 9. 50 were received on account of the Nabob and after...wards repaid to His Highness at the Presidency they consequently formed no part of the Companys Revenue, for which reason the Collector is not entitled to draw Commission on the Amount. The Retrench...ment on this Account will be found under the Head of Salary & ...mission at the end of the Audit, as mentioned in the NB for August –

December

Charges Collection	
Fixed Establishment of Servants Pagadas 4508. 5. 8	Vide preceding Months
...biswarred Pagadas 326. 8. 45	The objection to this charge is the largeness of its Amount, which principally arises from the expence of making Wooden & Iron Mercals, for which the Civil Auditor has received no Authority –
...tra Sibbendy & Charges ... the Chief Rebels of ...rchy Pagadas 913: 26: 59	The general Remark under No. 1 is applicable to this Charge –

The Collector has also in this Month considered the ... of Tribute paid by the Rajah of Travancore amounting to ...1,883. 14. 66 as Collection on account of the Company the overcharg... ...mission on the amount of which will be retrenched as ... in the ... for last Month –

Number of Charges	Charges Objected to	Remarks
	Tinnivelly District continued	
	December 1801 continued	
	Charges Extraordinary	
12	Paid Major Macaulay on acct. of the Public Service Pags. 1090: 32: 46	Vide last Month
13	Ditto Lieut Col. Agnew Pags. 257: 8: 59	Do Do
	General Treasury	
14	Remitted by a Bill drawn by Ragoonadoss – Pagodas 5.882: 14: 66	There appearing no Bill or Voucher of any kind in support of this remittance –
	1802	
	January	
	Charges Collection	
15	Paid Servants Pagodas 4.508: 5: 8	Vide preceding Months
	February	
16	Paid Servants Pagodas 4.508: 5: 8	Do Do
17	Paid Sibbendy Do 1.320: 34: 10	Do Do
18	Advance for Cultivation & Repairs – – 14.735: 17.40	The general Remark 1801 applies to this disbursement –
19	Military Charges of Tinnivelly District Pagodas 9.687: 26.40	Do Do
	Charges Extraordinary	
20	Paid Lieut. Col. Agnew on acct of Public Service Pags. 1653: 15: 16	Vide preceding Month
	March	
	Charges Extraordinary	
21	Paid Lieut. Col. Agnew on acct. of Public Service Pags. 1.082: 1: 45½	Do Do
	April	
	Charges Collection	
22	Paid Servants from 1st March to 20th April Pagodas 6.000: :	Do Do

[Ch]arges Objected to		Remarks
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Tinnivelly District April 1802 continued		
[Char]ges Extraordinary [...] Major Sheppard on [accoun]t of the public Service Pag^s	77:35:37	There appearing no authority in the Office of Audit for any Charges incurred by Major Sheppard—
Ramnad 1801 May		
[...] Extra Sibbendy Pag^s [...]nt of Ditto charged in [...]l but not retrenched [th]at Month Pagodas	1174: 25:37 1.517. 16. 3 2691. 41:40	On reference to the original of the Boards Authority quoted by the Collector it is found to be extremely general and that the Board direct him to transmit to them a Statement of the expence of the Peons with the view it would seem of submitting it to Government for their Special Sanction, but as no such Statement or sanction has ever reached the Office of Audit this Amount is accordingly retrenched until the same be furnished—
[Ba]tta & Extra Allowances [...] Batta to a Guard escorting [Treas]ure to Madura Pagodas	2. 15.	Retrenched till the Collector explains on acc^t of what Dep^t the Money was remitted—
[...]y Expence Pagodas	52.	Vide Remarks in Audit of 17th July & reaudit of 27th October 1802.
[Gene]ral Treasury [Expen]ce of exporting Cattle to [...] Pagodas	1782. 10. 17	The letter of the Acct. Genl. referred to in support of this Charge merely gives directions as to bringing to Account any expences under this Head but does not constitute an Authority for them, reference must be made to some kind of acknowledgement for the receipt of the Money hire, and Authority obtained for the Amount—

Number of Charges	Charges Objected to	Remarks
	Ramnad continued	
	June 1801	
5	Extra Sibbendy Pagodas - 800: 12: 55	Vide last Month
	Batta & Extra Allowances	
6	Paid Batta to Seapoys escorting Treasure to Camp Pag. 11: 33: ..	This is a Military Charge and must be defrayed in that Department -
	Poligars Estate	
7	Allowance to the Successor to the deposed Poligar Pag. 486: 4: 1	Retrenched & the Receipt returned for Signature -
8	Do to the Poligars family P. 320:	Ditto - Ditto
9	Survey Expences Pagodas 52:	Vide last Month
	July	
10	Paid Extra Sibbendy Pag. 1195: 20: 25	Vide preceding Month
	Poligars Estate	
11	Allowance to the deposed Poligar for June & July Pag. 571: 17: 78 Admitted for Do Do 516: 28: .. difference Retrenched Pag. 54: 31: 78	The amount here admitted is the Subsistence of the Poligar as formerly charged by the Collector at Pagodas 258: 14: monthly for the Period specified in the Entry - He will explain how its calculation has increased in this Month -
12	Allowance to the Poligars Family Pagodas 320:	Vide No 8
13	Survey Expences 52:	Vide preceding Month
	August	
14	Extra Sibbendy Pagodas 487: 12: 34	Do Do
	Poligars Estate	
15	Paid to the deposed Poligars for March, April, May & June Pagodas 1142: 35: 76 Admitted for Do 1033: 14: difference Retrenched 109: 21: 76	Vide No 11
16	Survey Expences Do 52 "	Vide preceding Month

No.	Charges Objected to	Amount	Remarks
	Ramnad continued		
	September		
17	Extra Sibbendy Pagodas	613: 19: 10¾	Vide preceding Month
	Poligars Estate		
18	Allowance to the Successor to the deposed Poligar Pag.s	258: 29: 15	Vide No 7
19	Do to the Poligars Family Pag.s	320:	Vide No 8
20	Survey Expences Pag.s	52:	Vide preceding Months
	October		
	Extra Sibbendy Pagodas	2379: 30: 29	Do Do
	Poligars Estate		
22	Allowance to the Successor to the deposed Poligar Pag.s	441: 18: 7	Vide No 7
23	Survey Expences Pag.s	52:	Vide preceding Months
	November		
	Poligars Estate		
24	Allowance to the deposed Poligars Successor Pagodas	152: 13: 7¾	Vide No 7
25	Do to the Poligars family P.s	640:	Do No 8
26	Survey Expences Pagodas	52:	Do preceding Months
	December		
27	Extra Sibbendy Pagodas	2723: 36: 30½	Do preceding Months
28	Paid Sundry Charges on [illegible] of the Public [illegible] Pag.s	77 .. 14	The Collector has not quoted any Authority for the payment of these Charges
29	Cloths presented to the Deputies of [illegible] Pagodas	266	No Authority having reached the Office of Audit for this Charge
	Charges Extraordinary		
	Paid [illegible] on account of the Public Service Pagodas	678: 20: 14	The [illegible] that the Vouchers forwarded in support of this Charge are duly countersigned by the Commanding Officer of the District but he cannot consider such Authority sufficient as no instructions have reached him to that effect.

Number of Charges	Charges Objected to	Remarks
	Ramnad continued	
	December 1801.	
	Poligars Estate	
31	Allowance to the Successor to the deposed Poligar Pagodas 569: 7: 13	Vide No 7
32	Subsistence to the deposed Poligar for July, August, Septr, October & November Pagodas 1428: 24: ..	Vide No 11
	Admitted for Do Do 1291: 28: ..	
	difference retrenched Pagodas 136: 38: ..	
33	Survey Expences Pagodas 52:	Vide preceding Months
	January 1802	
	Poligars Estate	
34	Allowance to the Successor to the deposed Poligar Pagodas 487: 27: 70	Vide No 7
35	Survey Expences Pagodas 52:	Do preceding Months
	February	
	Poligars Estate	
36	Subsistence to the deposed Poligar for December & January Pags 571: 18: ..	Vide No 11
	Admitted for Do 516: 28: ..	
	difference retrenched Pagodas 54: 32: ..	
37	Survey Expences Pagodas 52:	Vide preceding Months
	March 1802	
	Poligars Estate	
38	Subsistence to the deposed Poligar for February & March Pagodas 571: 18: ..	Vide No 11
	Admitted for Do 516: 28: ..	
	difference retrenched Pags 54: 32:	
39	Survey Expences Pags 52:	Vide preceding Months
	April	
	Batta & Extra Allowance	
40	Batta to a Guard escorting Treasure to Pallamcottah Pags 5: 12: 60	Retrenched until the experienced on account what Department the Treasure was rem[illegible]

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Number of Charge	Charges Objected to		Remarks
	Rannad continued		
	April 1802 continued		
	Poligars Estate		
41	Allowance to the deposed Poligars Successor Pagodas	4544: 26: 73	Vide No 7
42	Subsistence to the deposed Poligars Pagodas	285: 30: ..	Vide No 11
	Admitted for Do for April	258: 14: ..	
	difference retrenched Pagodas	27: 16: ..	
43	Allowance to the Poligars family Pagodas	640:	Vide No 8
44	Survey Expences Pagodas	52:	Vide preceding Months
	Sequesterd Pollams		
	May 1801		
1	Extra Servants for Superintending the Cultivation Pagodas	40: 21: 47	Vide Remarks in Audit of the 17th July & Reaudit of 27th October 1802
2	Paid Extra Sibbendy raised on account of Disturbances Pagt	76: 39: 53	Vide Remark on a Similar Charge in the Rannad District for the same Months
	Amount of Do charged in April but not retrenched in that Month Pagodas	121: 1: 13	
		197: 40: 66	
	Poligars Estate		
3	Subsistence to Kastingadacondama Naick Poligar Pagodas	30:	Retrenched & the Receipt returned for Signature
	June		
4	Extra Servants for Superintending the Cultivation Pagts	112: 15: 13	Vide last Month
5	Extra Sibbendy raised on acct of Disturbance Pagodas	159: 22: 37	Ditto Ditto
	July		
6	Extra Servants Pagodas	111: 28: 1	Vide preceding Months
7	Ditto Sibbendy Pagodas	418: 4: 7	Do Do

Charges Objected to		Remarks
Sequestered Pollams continued		
July 1801 continued		
Charges Extraordinary		
Paid Lieut. Col. Agnew on		
acct. of the public Service Pags.	324. 21. 74	Vide Remark No. 8 under the Head of [Tinne]velly District
August		
Extra Servants Pagodas	110. 23. 27	Vide preceding Months
Do. Sibbendy Pagodas	499. 11. 53	Ditto Ditto
Charges Extraordinary		
Paid Major Macaulay on		The Extra Servants & Tappall [illegible]
acct. of the public Service Pags.	440. 34. 35	entertained by Major Macaulay & admitted in the Collectors Accoun[ts as] an Extraordinary Charge were con[sidered] by the Civil Auditor as of a tem[porary] nature but as they are requ[ired to be] continued they must be accordin[gly] submitted for the Sanction of Gove[rn]ment together with the other ex[tra] Charges composing this Retrench[ment]
Poligars Estate		
12 Subsistence to Katungada		
Condama Naick Pagodas	30. ..	Vide Remark for the Month
September		
13 Extra Servants Pagodas	65. 27. 73	Vide preceding Month
14 Do. Sibbendy Do.	325. 29. 72	Do. Do.
October		
15 Extra Servants Pagodas	17. 32. 53	Do. Do.
16 Do. Sibbendy Pagodas	241. 39. 53	Do. Do.
Poligars Estate		
17 Subsistence to Condama		
Naick Pagodas	30. ..	Do. Do.

No. of Charge	Charges objected to	Remarks
		Sequesterd Pollams continued
		November 1801 continued
	Poligars Estate	
18	Subsistence to Condamah	
	Naick Pagodas 30 . . .	Vide preceding Month
		December
19	Extra Sibbendy Pagodas 261: 12: 32	
	Poligars Estate	
20	Subsistence to Condamah	
	Naick Pagodas 30 . . .	Do Do
		January 1802
	Poligars Estate	
21	Subsistence to Condamah	
	Naick Pagodas 30 . . .	Do Do
		February
	Poligars Estate	
22	Subsistence to Condamah	
	Naick Pagodas 30 . . .	Do Do
		March
	Poligars Estate	
23	Subsistence to Condamah	
	Naick Pagodas 30 . . .	Do Do
		April
	Poligars Estate	
24	Subsistence to Condamah	
	Naick Pagodas 30 . . .	Do Do

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Charges Objected to	Remarks

Sequestered Pollams continued

April 1802 continued

Salary & Commission for 1801/2

25 Total Amount drawn by the Collector on this account within the official Year or from 1st May 1801 to 30th April 1802

Pagadas .. 13,095. 40. 5½

Admitted - - 7,500.. : :

difference Retrenched Pagodas 5,595: 40. 5½

The Sum here admitted is the Amount to which the Collectors Receipts within the Year are restricted by the Revenue Regulations. The act of Parliament restricts his Allowance to Pagodas 9,205: 20. 10 Vizt from 1st May to 24th August 1801 inclusive at Pagodas 7,500 Pr Annum Pags 2,383. 44. 47 and from the 25th August 1801 (on which day his tenth Year of Residence commenced) to 30th April 1802 inclusive at Pagodas 10,000 Pr Annum Pagodas 6,821. 38. 43 The Amount therefore to be retrenched according to act of Parliament would be Pagodas 3,890: 19: 75½ from which deduct Pagodas 416. 16. 22½ unauthorized Commission being charged on the Balance found in the Circar Treasury of Tinnevelly, the Arrears of Tribute paid by the Travancore Rajah, & the Chank Collections on account of His Highness the Nabob there would then remain Pagodas 3474. 3. 53. of Nett Surplus Salary & Commission beyond what the Collector is entitled to by act of Parliament.

Memorandum

The following deduction has been made from the Retrenchment of Salary & Commission for 1800/1 to shew the Nett Surplus over & above what the Collectors residence in India allowed him to receive within that Period.

Amount Surplus Salary & Commission for 1800/1 Pagodas 1,680. 3. 45

Deduct Commission overcharged on the Sum of Pags 51,659. 27. 70 paid within the Year on account of Ramnad & Sequestered Pollams, Peshcush which was included in the Gross Collections of Assigned Peshcush - - - - - - Pagodas 774. 37. 46

Nett Surplus Salary & Commission for 1800/1 Pagodas 905. 7. 76

The Collector is requested to be careful in future that the No of the Vouchers in the Sealed Packet is referred to in the Accounts Current by which much trouble will be saved in auditing his Accounts —

Fort St George Accountant Generals Office 3d December 1802 } (Signed) Cecil Smith Acct Genl

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To

T. R. Lushington Esq.

Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

We the undersigned Inhabitants of Pallamcotta beg leave to entreat your favorable Consideration of the following Statement.

Feeling ourselves very much aggrieved by the Conduct of the Officer Commanding Pallamcottah, as set forth in the inclosed Copy of our Petition to the Paymaster, we thought it proper before we troubled you, to apply to that Gentleman, under whose authority the public Sale of Garrison Stores was sold for his Assistance. His endeavours to assist us having proved ineffectual, we have now recourse to you Sir, with the fullest Confidence in your Character for public Justice—

As the Petition to which we have already taken the Liberty to refer you, states the grievance we labor under, we will not occupy your time by a repetition of the Circumstances and shall only beg leave to offer a few additional observations on the Paymasters verbal reply to our Petition—

We were at a loss to conceive the Cause of the Commanding Officers Conduct, until informed that he was actuated by humanity, now the meaning of this we conceive to be that the Grain is so bad that it is dangerous to the health of the Inhabitants to consume it supposing this to be the case we humbly conceive that the Sale of it should not on any account be permitted, for pardon us while we observe that we cannot understand where lays the humanity of selling bad Grain at a low rather than a high price, since it can only facilitate the means of destruction to the poor Inhabitants—

But we cannot for a moment suppose that a public Officer of the Hon'ble Company could have advertised

Grain

grain for Sale as good, which was not actually so, we know indeed that the greatest part of it was laid into Store last Year (it is advertised as Grain of 1801) for we ourselves sold it to the Paymasters Agent and at a Committee of Officers pronounced it good in April last, we have not any Idea why an Objection should be made to its quality –

We further beg leave to state that the public Sale of this Grain, among other Garrison Stores, was publickly advertised by the Paymaster through the same Commanding Officer who now prohibits the unconditional Sale of it fifteen days before the Sale actually took place, surely there was plenty of time to have informed the public of this restriction & then the bidders would have known what they were about, But they were allowed to purchase without hearing of any intention to impose it, & the very day after they have made the purchase they are informed of it –

Under these Circumstances we apply with the fullest confidence for your assistance and protection and trust that, should you feel unwilling to interfere in our behalf you will submit our Petition to the Right Honble the Governor in Council the protector of the aggrieved & the final dispenser of Justice –

We have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obed^t hum^l Servant

(Signed) T. Ramalingum

T. Vengoo

Pallamcottah

19th December 1802

To Charles Wetherell Esqr.

Paymaster & Garrison Store keeper

Sir

We the undersigned Inhabitants of Pallamcottah beg leave to state for your information that yesterday was

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published by beat of Tom Tom in the Fort a prohibition from selling the Store Grain purchased at public Outcry on the 15th for more than 12 1/4 fan.s P. Cottah under penalty of a fine of 120 Star Pagodas & other punishment —

The unexpected Proclamation has filled us with astonishment for having bid for the Grain on the Strength of the public advertisement signed by you which stated that it was first Sort of Grain we learn the day after the Sale from an Officer acting likewise in an Official Capacity that it is Old Grain & that its price is restricted on that account — This extraordinary Circumstance we beg leave particularly to call to your attention to, since under its present appearance it seems to implicate the good faith & justice of the Hon.ble Company on which we have ever confidently depended — We are fully persuaded that had there been any intention on the part of Government to impose such a restriction they would have notified it previous to the Sale, we purchased in full confidence of being permitted to sell to what profit we could within the price limited by the Collector for the general Sale of Grain, and as it the Sale was under your authority we look to you Sir, for redress of this most extraordinary grievance — we appeal as much to your Justice as to your kindness & trust that your endeavours to assist us will be speedily effectual as at this particular Season of the Year every day delay is of great consequence in the Sale of Grain —

Pallamcottah
17th Decr 1802

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient humble Servants
(Signed) T Ramalingum
T Vengoo

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To

the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

Herewith I transmit Abstract of Bills received from you in course of the Month of November —

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
22d December 1802

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) William Jones

Sub Treasr.

Abstract of Bills received from Mr. S. R. Lushington Collector at Tinnevelly in November 1802

No. of Bills as P. Rr.	When Received		Date of Bill		By whom drawn	On whom drawn	In whose favor	When accepted		@ what Sight	Amount		
					Transferable Bills								
285	1802 Novr.	2d	1802 Novr.	1st	C. Wetherall	Mily. Payr. Genl.	Sub Treasr.	–		–	Spt.	24000	–

(Signed) William Jones

Sub Treasr.

To S. R. Lushington Esqr.

Collector of Tinnevelly &a. &a.

Sir,

Finding it necessary to proceed to the Tanjore Country with little delay as possible leaving a careful hire to receive and escort the Eleven Buffaloes still wanting to complete the one hundred, to Paumbum on their arrival here, I

request you will be pleased to order 22 Bundles of Straw at each Stage from hence to Tony Tory and Cash to pay for one Boat to have them transported tomorrow and include all in one Account -

If it was convenient to include the price freight Expences &c in the account now it would save me a great deal of trouble however its best known to you if that would answer, if not I hope before I can put Despatched the 11 Buffaloes will arrive in that case I shall return here or write you in answer suitable to settle that business -

I have the honor to be with great Respect and Esteem

Sir

Your most obedient and very humble Servant

(Signed) J. Sutherland

Lieut & Agent for Cattle

Ramnad
3d December 1802

J. R. Lushington Esqr.

Collector &ca &ca &ca

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the Port Clearance of the Cutter Tryal, which is just arrived from Colombo - There is no European Passenger on Board nor any letter for you - Be pleased to send Captn. J Dryl Port Clearance

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) J. Baggott

Master Att.

Tuticoryn
1st December 1802

No. 595.

Columbo 21st November 1802.

This is to certify that all the duties on [illegible] or Merchandize exported in the Cutter Tryal Captain John [illegible] bound for Tuticoryn have been discharged and there is no further claim on the part of Government -

Cargo

2 Leagers and 45 Wetts arrack containing in 1 Cask } duty
234 lb Pepper 56 lb Coffee, 2000 beetle Nuts - - - } paid
2000 Coconuts 2 Small Casks Vinegar - - - - - - duty free

(Signed) J Smith
Sea Custr.

Signed James Gordon
Mr. Att.

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Revenue Department

To the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue to require from you as speedily as it can be prepared and to the extent to which you may have the means of affording information, a full and complete report of the possessions which belonged to the Government of France and Holland at the commencement of the late War under your Superintendance —

2. You will also furnish a Statement of the Revenues collected from those possessions, while under the Control of the British Government particularly distinguishing the amount produced Subsequently to the 27th March last.

Fort St. George
21st December 1802

I am
Sir
Your most obedt Servant
(Signed) F.W. Ellis Secy

To the Collector at
Tinnevelly

Sir,

Herewith I transmit Abstract of Bills received from you in course of the month of October —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed[t] Servant
(Signed) W[m] Jones
Sub Treas[r].

Fort S[t] George
29th November 1802

Abstract of Bills received from M[r] S R Lushington Collector at Tinnevelly in October 1802

No. of Bills as p[r] Register	When Received	Date of Bills	By whom drawn	On whom drawn	In whose favor	When accepted	@ what sight	Amount
	1802	1802	Transferable Bills					
215	Oct[r] 1	Sep[r] 9	F. North	Gov[r] in Council	L[t] Sutherland			R[s] 100 ..
216			d[o]	d[o]	d[o]			100 ..
217			d[o]	d[o]	d[o]			100 ..
218			d[o]	d[o]	d[o]			100 ..
219			d[o]	d[o]	d[o]			100 ..
220			d[o]	d[o]	d[o]			100 ..
221			d[o]	d[o]	d[o]			100 ..
222			d[o]	d[o]	d[o]			100 ..
223			d[o]	d[o]	d[o]			100 ..
224			d[o]	d[o]	d[o]			100 ..
225			d[o]	d[o]	d[o]			200 ..
226			d[o]	d[o]	d[o]			200 ..
227			d[o]	d[o]	d[o]			200 ..
228			d[o]	d[o]	d[o]			200 ..
229			d[o]	d[o]	d[o]			200 ..
230			d[o]	d[o]	d[o]			200 ..
231			d[o]	d[o]	d[o]			200 ..
232			d[o]	d[o]	d[o]			200 ..
233			d[o]	d[o]	d[o]			200 ..
234			d[o]	d[o]	d[o]			200 ..
238	14 Oct[r] 1		C. Wetherell	Mil[y] P[r] Genl.	Sub Treas[r].			10,000 ..

(Signed) W[m] Jones
Sub Treas[r].

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Revenue Department

To the Collector of
Tinnevelly

Sir,

Para 1. By the Orders of the Board I transmit to you Copy of the G. O of the 22d September 1802 announcing the intention of his Lordship in Council to introduce a reform in the Control of the Bazars attached to the several Garrisons and Cantonments by prohibiting Military Officers from levying imposts or receiving Emoluments from Bazars or articles of Provisions and declaring that such Officers as shall hereafter offend against these Orders shall be brought to trial by a Court Martial for a breach of the Articles of War and disobedience of Military Orders - a determination which His Lordship in Council has announced his intention of having carried into effect without relaxation under any Circumstance whatever -

2. By these Orders which are to take effect on the 1st January 1803, military authority over Bazars and dealers is expressly limited to preserving peace and good Order, or preventing intoxication among the Troops and punishing Crimes strictly Military and the Control over all Bazars within the precincts of the several Collectorships is to be vested in the Collectors respectively, who will be held responsible for their regular and abundant Supply the powers to be exercised by Commanding Officers on persons coming under the description of Camp followers must be founded on the report of a Court of Enquiry or Sentence of a court martial assembled for the purpose, but all disputes relative to property Civil Injuries, and matters of Police are cognizable only by the Civil Magistrate. -

Butchers

3. Butchers, Meat, Grain, and every article of
Provision, and luxury, except Spirituous Liquors are to be exempt
from all Imposts and duties save those to be levied by the autho-
-rity of Government, an authenticated list of which you will furnish
to the Commanding Officer of every post in your district to be by
him published for general Information -

4. Where no Zillah Judge has yet been appoint-
-ed, you will Select and appoint a proper person to act as
Cutwall for the general duties of the police taking from him
a Muchilka and Malzamen to such amount as may be
necessary for a due and faithful discharge of his trust -

5. The forcible Seizure of Sheep is expressly
prohibited; and in arranging the Regulation for the Control of
the Bazars, your Special attention is required to this point as
well to guard against the arbitrary Seizure of Sheep as to prevent
any deficiency in the Supply of that necessary Article, by the G. O
of the 10th December 1798 the price fixed for Sheep is one Pagoda
for two good or three Ordinary, but in fixing their future Value
you will be determined by Considerations of particular Expediency -

6. A quit Rent is to be levied by you from
dealers of all description in Military Bazars, of the amount
of which you are to keep a Separate account and transmit
a Report thereof at the end of every Fusly Year to the
Board, that His Lordship in Council may be enabled to
rder the distribution of it, in the manner and to the
persons noticed in the 10th and following Paragraphs
of the G. O -

7. The only exception to the above Rules

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recognized by his Lordship in Council are when Troops are actually assembled on Field Service or encamped in the Territories of an allied power in those cases the Commanding Officer is to provide for the Regulations of the Bazars & Collect the duties on the proper articles of Taxation -

8. In order to facilitate the introduction of the arrangement contained in the G. O. and the execution of the duties that will devolve on you by the Bazars being placed under your Control, I am directed to forward to you the enclosed outline of the Regulations to be established in consequence. You will suggest such further arrangements as may appear to you expedient and specify the amount of the quit Rent, which under a full Consideration of Circumstances and as described in the 9th Article with reference to the consumption you would propose to be levied on the several descriptions of dealers enumerated in the bazars in your district. When these Regulations are completed you will return them to the Board, that they may receive the final Sanction of His Lordship in Council -

9. As allowing a free Operation to the Interests of Individuals engaged in furnishing articles of Consumption, by exciting competition must ultimately provide for the Supply of the Markets at the lowest prices, his Lordship in Council has been pleased to direct that the arbitrary determination of prices shall be discontinued but as the abrupt introduction of such a change might be productive of great inconvenience, you will take every precaution by rendering that part of the reform gradual, to prevent the embarrassment that might otherwise arise from

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the avarice or neglect of the bazarmen—

10 If any Collections have been made by you from the bazars described in these Regulations, you will forward a Statement of such Collections from each compared with the amount proposed to be carried to the bazar fund—

11. To assist you in forming arrangements for levying as directed the tax on Spirituous Liquors and intoxicating Drugs reference to the regulations established for the purpose at the Presidency sent you under date 13th August 1801 will be necessary to which as may be expedient you will conform—

12. I am directed also to transmit to you Copy of the Regulations ordered by His Lordship in Council to be established at the Presidency in commuting the Exclusive Sale of Beetle Tobacco &ca from the 1st March next, for a duty to be collected on the importation of these Articles—

13. The Board desire that you will state your opinion on the plan to be adopted at the Presidency and the rates of duty you would recommend under a consideration of local Circumstances to be imposed on the importation of those Articles into the Towns and places in your district, where a monopoly of Beetle and Tobacco may now exist or might be instituted with benefit to the Revenue—

Fort St George
14 December 1802—

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W Wayth
Depy Secy

G. O. By Government Fort St George 22nd Septr 1802

The inconveniences arising from the existing mode of controling the Bazars attached to Military Stations under this

this Presidency have long afforded a Source of anxieties or consideration to the mind of the Right Honble the Governor in Council, both in respect to the Operation of those Evils on the principles of Military Subordination, and as affecting the administration of the Civil Government - The means which facilitated the introduction of this Salutary reform under the Government of Fort William were absolutely unattainable while a divided authority in the Carnatic continued to distract the measures of the executive Government, the Governor in Council has therefore been compelled to postpone the regulation of the bazars on the principles established in Bengal which have long been recommended to his Lordships attention as well by the high authority from which they proceeded as by the Salutary effects which they have produced among the abundant advantages obtained from the Consolidation of the British power in the Deckan, it is satisfactory to the mind of the Right Honble the Governor in Council that the treaties of the Carnatic and of Tanjore have removed the impediments which have opposed the adoption of this useful Measure, while the progress already made under the Operation of the same favorable causes in the Improvement of the Civil Government of these Territories, demands the abolition of a System, not less incompatible with the preservation of Military Order than with the Rights conferred on the Native Subjects of the Empire under the protection of the Civil Tribunal -

Impelled by these Considerations the Right Honble the Governor in Council has deemed it expedient

expedient to be his duty at this time to revive the Considera-
-tion of the mode in which the Military bazars appear to
have been conducted under this Presidency the result of
that Consideration has satisfied his Lordship in Council
that the interference of Officers Commanding Forts or Sta-
-tions with the Regulation and Control of bazar duties, and
the appropriation to themselves of the perquisites of Command,
have a direct tendency to loosen the principles of subordi-
-nation and moral obligation to vitiate the due exercise of
Military authority, and to impede the regular Supply
of Provisions for the Troops His Lordship in Council has
therefore been pleased to abolish the present means of
such indefinite Emolument, and to substitute the following
System for the regulation of Military Bazars and for the
disposal of the produce of such Taxes as may be levied on
them by the authority of Government -

1. In conformity to the 2d. 3d. 4th & 5th Articles
of the 8th Section of the Rules and Articles for the better Govern-
-ment of all his Majestys forces and to the 2d. 3d & 4th Articles of
the 1st Section of the Rules and Articles for the better
Government of the Officers and Soldiers in the Service of the
united Company of Merchants of England trading to the
East Indies all Officers Commanding Forts, Stations or Can-
-tonments are prohibited from and after the 1st day of January
1803 from being engaged directly or indirectly in levying,
receiving, or being concerned in any Tax, impost or receipt
from the bazar or from any article of Supply: or receiving

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in any manner whatever any perquisite or Emolument of Command not expressly authorized by Government and the Governor in Council publishes his determination that officers offending against this regulation shall be brought to trial before a general Court martial for a breach of the said articles of War, as well as for disobedience of Military Orders a determination which His Lordship announces his intention of having carried into effect without relaxation, under any Circumstances whatever –

2. The authority of Officers Commanding Forts or Cantonments over Military bazars, or dealers of any description is hereby expressly limited to the necessary means of preserving peace and good Order to the prohibition within the limits of their Command of the Sale of intoxicating drugs and liquors, to the extent that the health and discipline of the Troops may in their Judgement require, and to the punishment of Crimes strictly Military which may be committed by the followers of the Army and the Commander in Chief is requested to direct that except in ordinary cases of riotous or disorderly conduct, the powers to be exercised by Officers in Command over persons coming under the description of followers of the Army shall always be founded on the Report of a Court of Enquiry or the Sentence of a Court martial (as the case may be) regularly assembled to investigate the Circumstances, and that the Sentence or order which may be passed in consequence shall be published in the Orderly book of the Garrison or Cantonment –

3. All disputes relative to property all cases

of Civil injury or matters relating to the general police of the Country, belong exclusively to the jurisdiction of the Civil Magistrate, and Military officers shall not interfere therein.

4. It is the intention and order of the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council that in all situations within the territories dependent on the Government of Fort St. George Rice Butchers meat, and all articles of food for the use of the Troops shall be exempt from duties or Imposts of whatever description, except by public authority and it will be the duty of all Commissioned officers to report to their Commanding officers respectively for the Information of the Commander in chief, and of Government, any deviation from this Order which may come to their knowledge.

5. In order that no doubts may arise with regard to the Taxes levied by authority, it will be the duty of the Collector to furnish a list of authorized duties of each post within the districts to the Commanding officer who is hereby directed to post copies of the same for general Information on the gates of the Garrison or public places of the Cantonment.

6. The forcible Seizure of Sheep being equally improper and unnecessary when the Market is known to be free, that practise is hereby expressly prohibited, in Order however to prevent Inconvenience from this material change of the present system of supplying sheep, particular Instructions will be transmitted to the Collectors for the purpose of guarding against temporary deficiency.

7. Taxes or Revenues arising from military bazars shall be levied exclusively by the Collector of the district, on the same principles which regulate the ordinary Collection of the Revenue each Collector shall enter the Revenues arising from Military bazars under a seperate head in his Books, and at the Experation of each revenue year on the 11th July, the Board of Revenue shall report the total amount to Government, who will direct a distribution of this fund on the principles here in after detailed.

8. The limits of the Military bazar shall be determined by those of the Fort, post, or cantonment, according to the practice which has hitherto prevailed in those Stations where the Commanding officer has exercised a Controlling Jurisdiction over the Bazar, and if any doubts should arise with regard to those limits they shall be determined by reference to the Governor in Council.

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9. When Troops may be assembled for field Service within the territories of Fort St George, or when a Subsidiary force cantoned or incamped in the Territories of an allied power, may be furnished with a Seperate bazar, with the Sanction of such ally, It will be the duty of the officer commanding to Appoint an officer to regulate under his Authority the Supply of the Bazar, and the duties on intoxicating Drugs and other proper objects of Taxation Such Commanding officer & shall from time to time appoint proper Committees to examine and audit the amounts of the officer in charge of the Bazars, and the Amount of the duties and Customs thence arising Shall be remitted to the general Treasury at Fort St George to form a part of the general Bazar fund

10. Annually in the month of July, when a Statement Shall have been receives of the amount So Collected from military buzars, under the director of the Board of Revenue, and of the amount remitted to the general Treasury from Corps or detachments in the field, the Governor in council will direct the appointment of a Committe of officers to report the proper destribution of the funds according to the following the rules

11. The following officers shall be exclusively entitled to share in the distribution of this fund Viz. officers appointed by authority of Government to the Command of devisions, districts Garrisons Contonments, or field Corps or detachments, to the exclusion of all officers Commanding &c Detachments from Stations or Corps in the Ordinary routine of the Service, without the express appointment of Government

12. Officers entitled to Share in this fund shall be Distinguished according to the three following Class is Viz

Officers Commanding

1.st Division

2.d Districts

3.d Garrisons or Contonment and the principle of destributiton shall be as follows, the portion allotted to officers of the first Class Shall be double the Amount of that allotted to officers of the Second and the portion of officers of the Second shall be Double the amount allotted to those of the third class officers, in command of field detachments shall be Classed by the

Committee

Committees of Distribution in the first, Second or third Class according to the force under their Commands, and shall be entitled to Share double the Amount allotted to officers of the Same Class in fixing Situations

13. The Distribution being approved by the Governor in Council shall be published in General Orders to the Army and the payment provided for in the Same manner as in a Distribution of off reckonings

This Regulation for the Conduct of Military bazars, and for appropriating the pecuniary advantages arising there from shall be carried in to effect from and after the first day of January 1803. By order of the Right Honble the Governor in Council. Signed G. Buchan
Secry. to Govern.t

Regulations

First. In all Bazar heretofore under the control of Commanding officers of garrisons, Cantonments and military posts, or Considered to be attached to such garrisons, Contonments, or Military posts, the Authority of Such Commanding officers Shall on the 1st of January Next be limitted to the extent described in the G: O: of the 22 of September 1802.

Second. From the 1st January 1803 the Control of all Bazars within the authority of Several Collectorships Shall be vested in the said Collectors respectively.

Third. The aforegoing clause Shall not be construed to give authority to the Collectors to interfere in the Bazars, Strictly Camp Bazars, attached to detachments marching through, or encamped in the Country

Fourth. Collectors Shall be responsible that the Bazar placed under their Control are regularly and abundantly Supplied with provisions of every description in demand, in Such bazars as may require the interposition of powers

Fifth. The free importation of all articles of provision, and of all necessaries and luxuries, with the exception of Spirituous liquors and of Intoxicating drugs, shall be permitted in to all bazars heretofore under military Control —

Sixth. All persons Shall be at liberty to sell bread, flour, beef, Veal, mutton Pork, game of all kinds, fish, Rice, grain of all Sorts, fruits Vegetables, and provisions of every denomination in the Bazars a bove described and Such persons Shall not be liable to any fee or Tax whatever, except the quit Rent here after described and defined —

Seventh. A cutwall Shall be appointed by the Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah or by the Collector, where no Zillah Court has been erected, for the general duties of the police —

Eighth. All Bazarmen or Venders of articles residing within the limits of the bazars above described, or holding or keeping Shops within the limits of Such bazars, Shall be liable to the payment of a quit Rent for the use of the ground Occupied by their house or Shop —

Ninth. The amount of the quit Rent Shall be regulated with reference to the extent of the Consumption in the garrison or contonment adjacent to Such Bazar, and the number of each description of bazar men supplying the Articles of Consumption, and Shall be levied on the following persons —

	Star. Pag.
on the house or Shop of each Butcher ⅌ month	
on the house or Shop of each Baker ⅌ month	
on the house or Press of each Oilman ⅌ month	
on the house or Shop of each Vender of grain by whole Sale	
on the house or Shop of each Vender of grain by Retail	
on the house or shop of each Vender of Cloth	

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on the house or Shop of each Vender of dry goods

on the house or Shop of each Gold Smith

on the house or Shop of each Shroff

on the house or Shop of each Mechanic

on the house or Shop of all inferior dealers or Sellers of other articles of Consumption or of luxurious

Tenth — The rates of Quit Rent Shall be determined by the Collectors with reference to the Ninth article, Subject to the approval of the Board of Revenue

Eleventh — The Sale of Spirituous liquors and of Intoxicating drugs Shall be regulated by the Issue of a license by the Collector

Twelth — The License for the Sale of Spirituous liquors, and of Intoxicating drugs Shall be issued in communication with the officer Commanding the Garrison and Contonment

Thirteenth — The holders of Such license Shall pay a daily tax for the privelege of Selling Spirituous liquors, and intoxicating drugs

Fourteenth — The license for the Sale of Spirituous liquors and of intoxicating drugs Shall be granted to the highest bidder Shall be of unexceptionable character

Fifteenth — The highest bidder previously to the delivery of his License Shall be required to deposite with the Collector a Sum of Mony equal to 30 days Tax

Sixteenth — The license Shall define the number of Shops, and the Situation of each Shop, and Shall prohibit under a pain of a forfeiture of the license and of the deposite mony, the Sale of drams to Europions, and the Sale of liquors to any native not drinking it on the Spot

Seventeenth — It shall be a Condition of the license that intoxicating liquors and drugs Shall not under any pretence be permitted to be removed in Bottles or otherwise from the Shops of Such license holders, unless in compliance with an application

Countersigned by the officer Commanding the Station adjacent to such.

Eighteenth. The collection of the quit Rent above defined and of the Tax on intoxicating liquors and Drugs shall be provided for by the Collector.

Nineteenth Collector shall carry all Collections on account of quit Rent and of Licenses to a head to be raised in their accounts of bazar fund and shall be entitled to draw the usual commission on the net amount of that fund.

Twentieth. Assistance by advances of money to a reasonable extent and subject to the Control of the Board of Revenue shall be made to Butchers Bakers or others willing to furnish the Bazars with butchers Meat, bread or other articles of Provision, on such persons making application and finding security for the repayment of the money applied for

(A True Copy)

Signed W Wayte Dy Secry

Extract of a Letter from Government.

dated 16th November 1802.

The Exclusive Sale of Betil Tobacco Ganja bang and Goodauck on the part of the Honorable Company shall cease on the 1st of March next.

The cultivation and sale of Betil and Tobacco and the Importation of these articles in to Madras and its Environs shall from the above date be permitted to all persons.

All Betil and Tobacco Imported shall be subjected to the payment of a duty the duty shall be levied on Tobacco at the rate of five fanams pr Viss and on Betil at the rate of one fanam pr Bundle of 400 leaves for the first year, or until the Expiration of 1803 from the 1st of January 1804. the duty on Tobacco shall be Encreased to 6 fanams pr Viss, and the duty on Betil to 1 fanam 10 Cash pr Bundle of 400 leaves.

The duty on Ganja shall be levied at the rate of thirteen Pagodas pr Maund.

The duty on Bang shall be levied at the rate of 2. Pag. pr maund
Snuff shall in future be Taxed as an article of Trade and the regulated duty of
3½ pr Cent by Sea and of 6 pr Cent by land shall be levied on all Snuff imported, the
Collection of the a forementioned rates of duty shall be entrusted to the Collector of
Government Customs.

A Commission of five pr Cent on the amount of the duty
on Betel, Tobacco Ganja and Bang shall be allowed to the Collector of Government Customs, the amount of that Commission shall be devided between the
Collector and deputy, Collector in the following proportions.

by Land { 3/5 to the Collector
2/5 to the deputy collector } by Sea { 9/10 to the Collector
1/10 to the deputy

The Regulations inforce or that may hereafter be adopted
for the prevention of Smuggling in the department of Customs should be applied
to the prevention of Betel Tobacco Ganja Snuff Goodauck and Bang.

(A true Extract)
Signed W. Wayte
dy Secry.
Passport Department

To the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I am directed to inform you in reply to your letter of
the 3d Instant that the Right Honble the Governor in council has been pleased
to accede to your recommendation in favor of the Reverend Francois de Andria,
and the necessary Certificate of Residence is herewith transmitted accordingly.

I am
Sir,
your most obedient Servant
Signed G. G Rebell
Secry to Govt

Fort St George }
26th November 1802 }

Certificate of Residence

This is to Certify to all whom it may Concern that the undermentioned person, not being either in Kings or Companys Service, has the permission of the Right Honble the Governor in Council to reside at Tinnevelly and in the Province of Ramnad So long as he shall Conduct himself to the Satisfaction of the local authorities being Subject to be sent to Europe at the Shortest notice whenever the Governor in Council Shall think fits.

Name	Profession	age		height		Figure	Visage	Complexion	Eyes	Hair	Country	time of arrival in India	by what Ship	time of arrival at this present Station	Remarks
		years	months	feet	Inches										
Francois Xavur de Andrea	Catholic Minister	Sixty three	"	five	three	Stout	Round	White	Brown	Grey	"	"	"	"	

Fort St George By Order of the Right Honble the Governor 20th November 1802 in Council Signed G. G. Keble Secry to Govt

Stepen Lushington Esqr

Sir,

I have perused your last public letter to Major Burrows dated the 30th with much Surprise, but very little Concern, and as I must unavoidably suppose myself to be one of those, whose Conduct you minace representing to his Lordship in Council, beg you to refer to the enclosed duplicate of a note addressed by yourself to me, as a Defence Sufficient, to acquit me for not having long since paid the whole of the account charged amounting to the Enormous Sum of 2. 12. [illegible] Cfan. upon Receipt of this Chit I wrote to Major Burrows in the month of October, and got for Answer a Statement which had been sent in but which I am not to believe you ever would have minutely Examined or probably Seen, as it was unsigned, and that the price you allow to be So widely a mistake [illegible] the very charge made in the Statement — In consequence of this I again wrote, tho' not at So early a period as I might, it not having been till the 16. or 14th of November informing you that it was not in the power of Major Burrows to Settle it, that as the Regiment was about to quit Tachinore I would pay into the Cutcherry for the five trees I received at the rate of four fanams each tho more

than

than you Stated to be the usual price and that if you did not think it Sufficient I would when acquainted of your determination find means to Answer the remainder of the demand, To this letter you have not paid the Common attention due from one Gentleman to another I allude to the acknowledging of it, and I theirfore do not feel myself called upon to pay any thing more till you fulfill your promise of adjusting the Matter if Major Burrows could restore when that is done I shall with the greatest pleasure pay whatever the Sum may be due to any person you appoint to receive it — I also beg to remind you that the Palmairs I received were the Repers after building the Barracks and that I do not recollect ever having been accommodated by your advancing Mony for wood on my account as I cut and paid for the whole I had Occasion for except the above 20 Beams which were not at first intended for any Officer but for public use and where so Shamefully bad that nothing but the Severest distress obliged me taking them. —

your obedient Servant
Signed Frans Walker

Dindigul
Decr. 1802

According to promise I paid into the Cutcherry at Tinnevelly or rather to a Peon there of 20 Cy fanams for the five Trees and at the Same time on account of the mess Room 13 Pags. 12 fanl. The wood being charged at the rate of 9½ fanl. or 96 fanl. for ten trees. —

Signed F Walker

Since I wrote the above I have Solely with the wish of pleasing major Burrows paid the remaining 26 fanams Charged excepting never the less that you will keep in mind that it is not from Considering the Charge Correct and that principally from your own note

Duplicate

August 27:

To Lt. Walker

Dear Sir,

I am not acquainted with the number or the nature of Palmairs you received or would Endeavour to correct what is So widely a

Mistake

Mistake From 3 to 3/4 fan. is the Common price of four pices (or one Fie) when prepared to put on Cooly heads or Bundie for the purposes of building. The Cooly hire is Seperate charge Varying of Course with the distance Major Burrows will I have no doubt be able to clear up the mistake upon reference to the Statement with which I furnished him. — yours Signed S Lushington —

If the Major cannot Settle it Satisfactorily write to me again and I will try what I can to adjust it —

To the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I cannot ascertain that there Exists any official authority which would warrant the Issue of Arms from the public Stores of this Garrison, on the requisition of the Collector. —

Unless you can furnish me with Some official document authorizing such a measure, I will think it my duty to decline complying with your application —

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your obed^t Servant
Mx^d Dyce
Lt Co^l Com^t T C

Palamcottah
7 Decr 1802

To the Collector of
Revenue department
Tinnevelly

Sir,

By the Accompanying Extract of the Minutes of Council it appears that the General agent for Cavalry Supplies has in many instances experienced a want of cooperation on the part of Collectors in the provision of grain, and moreover that the Returns forwarded by them to the Military Board of the average prices of that article at the Several Cavalry Stations, have frequently Exceeded the Bazar rates at such stations, I am therefore directed by the Board to express their concern that circumstances of this nature should have taken place and

to

Vigilance may in future be observed in the execution of the orders of to desire that a greater degree of Government relative to the provision of gram for the Cavalry. — I am

Sir,

Fort St George
4th December 1802

Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) F. W. Ellis Secry

Extract from the Minutes of Council dated 10. Novr 1802 —

Read the following Minute of the Commander in Chief: —

The general agent for Cavalry Supplies has in many Instances experienced a want of Cooperation with him on the part of the Collectors, in his Endeavours to Subsist the Corps of Cavalry with gram, in a late instance there has been a total failure of Supply without the agent having received from the Collector any intimation of the prohibiting of such an Occurrances, and a Strong proof of want of exertion, if not of Zeal on the part of the Collectors is to be deduced from the returns received by the Military Board of average prices of gram at the several Cavalry Stations from which it appears that the Estimates of the Collectors are higher than the Bazar rates of the Stations where the Regiments are quartered not withstanding this advantage the reductions which have been effected in those Stations where the exertions of the agent have had their full effect have been Such as to operate a diminution of the general expenditure on account of Cavalry Supplies of 14 Pr Cent between the actual Cost of gram during the last quarter in which the Subordinate agents were in office, and the Expense of the Supplies Ending 31st October and the Estimate of Expenses for the quarter Ensuing. —

As the Collectors have the Command of the whole produce of their respective districts and purchase the Gram furnished by them in considerable quantities it is not to be doubted that they might be Supply it at a much lower rate than is charged in the Bazars of the Stations where the Corps are quartered provided their Endeavours had been equally zealous with those of the agent and the Commanding officers and Quarter Masters

Masters whom he has found it necessary to Employ in Stations where there were no Collectors and as by Such Endeavours had they been made the very Considerable Saving already mentioned might have been much Encreased it appears absolutely necessary that the Collectors should be enjoined to afford the general agent more chearful and active assistance than they appear hitherto to have done.

5 November 1802. (Signed) Jn. Stuart

Resolved to transmit a Copy of the above Minute to the Board of Revenue from the Revenue department and to direct that Board to enjoin the Collectors under its authority to observe a greater degree of Vigilance in the Execution of the orders of Governor in Council relative to the provision of Grain.

A true Extract
(Signed) Gn. Buchan
Secry. to Govt.

A true Copy
Signed W Wayte
Dy. Secry.

Revenue Department

To the Collector of
Sir, Tinnivelly

Para. 1 The Commander in chief having been vested with powers Similar to those confided to Lieutenant General Harris by a proclamation dated the 4. February 1799. I am directed by the Board to desire that you will Conform to all requisitions or orders which you may receive from his Excellency whether relating to the disbursement of the public mony or to any other object connected with the dispatch of the public Service.

2 The orders of the Commander in chief, you will consider in every case sufficient Voucher, but it will be necessary that all requisitions which you may receive under the operation of these Instructions, be reported for the Information of the Governor in Council thro' the regular Channel, agreeably to the mode explined in the proclamation referred to.

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3. you will immediately transmit to the Board copies of all such letters as you may receive from the commander in chief, not of a Secret or Confidential nature, and these should also be sent when Circumstances may render the transmission of them proper.

I am
Sir,
your most Obed.t Servant
Signed F. W. Ellis

Fort S.t George
3.d December 1802

Revenue department

To the Collector of Tinnevelley

Sir,

Para 1 By order of the Bard I transmit to you an extract from the Minute of the auditor General and in Conformity to the Suggestions there in Contained, to desire you will prepare and transmit without any delay a return, in the accompanying form, of the number of Cattle in your districts.

2 His Lordship in council being apprehensive that duties may be demanded on Cattle passing thro the Provinces of the Carnatic, tho not Sanctioned by authority, in consequence of in land duties not having yet been revised, and being desirous of removing every impedement to the free passage of Cattle, thro' the Several districts, as well as to Secure the public Service from interruption has been pleased to direct that Cattle of every description be exempted from the payment of in land duties and every facility afforded by you to the passage of Cattle on public Service thro' your Districts.

I am
Sir,
your most obedient Servant
Signed F W Ellis Secry

Fort S.t George
4.th December 1802

Extract of a Minute from the Military Auditor General.— Dated. 23d October 1802.

That it be recommended to the Right Honble the President in Council to direct that measures shall be resorted to cause the Collectors of the Revenue throughout the Territories subject to the Companys authority to procure and forward to the Board of Revenue at such periods as his Lordship shall deem expedient return of Bullocks fit for draught or Carriage within the limits of their Collections distinguishing districts the same Information may be obtained from the Dewan of Rajah of Mysore thro' the Medium of the Resident.—

When this Information shall have been obtained, the public resources in this Important department become known, and when it may be deemed expedient to assemble a force for field service this Board being put in possession of the returns made by Collectors will have the power of deciding on the numbers of each description that will be required and the quarter from which they ought to be furnished.

A true Extract
Signed Geo Buchan
Sub Secry
Judicial department

To the Collector of
Tinnevelly

Sir,

In conformity to Instructions from the Court of Suder Foujdari adawlut I beg leave to inform you of my Expected arrival in the Zillah on the 1st of March next for the purpose of general Jail delivery in your division—

Negapatam
2 December 1802

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most Obedient Servant
Signed John Read
Judge of Circuit Sd Dn

To J. Lushington Esqr.

Sir, Collector Tinnevelly District

on receipt of your public letter of the 15. Ult^o on the subject of matrials Supplied for the officers of the 2^d Regiment Cavalry I sent M^r. Read which I informed you by the person that brought the letter to M^r. Harris with the Statement to rectify the charges that I was informed by Lieu^t. Walker you acknowledged to exceed the Customary price, and I was Exceedingly Sorry as we were to march the next morning to hear from M^r. Read, M^r. Harris had orders not to interfere in the business in whose hand the Statement was left I then immediately wrote you respecting a Statement of what was due to meet us at Dindigul when it Should be Settled on the abovementioned account only the claims were not adjusted previous to our leaving the Contonment and I have much to regret that your want of recollection of those Circumstances Should have given Occasion for your Second letter but as you have omitted Sending the Statement required payment Shall be now made upon the average price of the articles supplied for the public buildings at Tachinore I inclose an account of the Matrials received by the Officers and have ordered the amount to be paid to Mauden and Poode anen Caulaudys, who leaves Camp this Evening.

I also Enclose an Account of the Palmaire received for building the new Bungloe of Captain Casbys which I have purchased of him and my Servant Mootoo Curpah has sent an order to his man to pay the amount and get the receipts given by him

Camp near Sholovambo
6 December 1802

Signed J. Burrows
Major
Camp 2^d R^t C^y

An

An account of Matrials Received from the Taulooks thro' Mootto Curpat Major Burrows Dubash for building Captain Cosbys New Bungalow at

Palmairs

Tachinore

— 30

Sharemaudavoy

— 40.

Veravanullore

— 40.

Vigianarrainom

— 20.

Shellamardore

— 14.

Vidoogramum

— 20.

Maunore

— 40.

Cunjimal

— 20.

Aroongalum

— 20.

Nelliambalem

— 20.

Sheevegondora

Total 264.

Camp near Sholoorumbo
6th December 1802

Signed J Burrows

Received from the Officers of the 2d Regiment Cavalry for the Materials furnished by the Collector of Tinnevelly

	S P.o	f.s	C.s
Major Burrows	6.	8.	[illegible]
Lieut Simpson	5.	5.	[illegible]
Lieut Walker	2.	12.	
Lieut Saunders and Cornet Moncrief	12.	9.	1/2
Lieut Reid	26.	6.	
Lieut Dalrymple	2.	12.	
2 Regt Cavalry Mess	9.	15.	3/4
Camp 6 December 1802 — Star Pagodas	66.	3/8	
Paid by Lieut Walker in to the Cutcherry at Tinnevelly 20 Cully fan.s	1.	3/2	
Balance	64.	16.	7/8

Camp near Moodrorumbo
6 December 1802

Signed J Burrows
Major

To the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

To add to the distresses arising from the total disapperance of Cully fanams the Aumeenars & Tasildars of some districts have expressly refused to receive from the Bazarman of the Fort of Palamcottah Porto Nova Pagodas and insist on payment for Paddy &ca on receiving fanams — The bearers will acquaint you with names of the Tasildars and their districts —

I request that you may be so good as give immediate directions to remove this difficulty, and if you see right, for the punishment of the offers —

Palamcottah
12th Decr 1802

Sir, I have the honor to be
your obedient servant
Signed Ar Dyce
Lieut Col.

To the Collector &ca Tinnevelly

Sir, agreeably to your letter of the 8 Instant the Shevagherry Prisoners, in number six, are delivered to your guard.

There is however no person of the name of Sawmy, arriving there, as stated in your list — But a person of that Country confined with the others, of the name of Yettance is sent, as he must it is to be presumed be intended, by the name of Sawmy —

Palamcottah
1st December 1802

I have the honor to be,
your obediently
Signed Ar Dyce Lt Col

To the Collector of Tinnevelly

Revenue Department

Sir,

The Board having frequent Occasion to remark the transmission of Accounts for Sanction which have been rejected by the Civil Auditor, direct me to call your attention, to the following Extract, being the fourth and fifth Paragraphs, of Regulations for conducting the office of Civil Auditor —

The Civil auditor shall have a direct correspondence with Government, on

all

all Subjects relative to his office, without referring to the Board of Revenue except in cases of final reference to Government, which shall be transmitted through the Board by the Civil Auditor with the reasons assigned by the 4 Individual from whom the Retrenchment may be made, and his own reasons for making the retrenchments — then being Submitted to the Governor in Council, with the opinion of the Subordinate Board a final determination upon the subject will be passed — Audits or division of the Civil auditor Shall not be reversed, but by an order of the Governor in Council and his reaudits, Shall be final unless the parties concerned Shall on Sufficient cause make a representation within two 4 Calender months after the receipt of the reaudit, for the ultimate decision of the Governor in Council. &c

Thus the Board cannot apply for Sanction to any charge, that has once been retrenched by the Civil Auditor, unless it come before them through the regular Channel of his office — You will therefore on all occasions Strictly adhere to the made prescribed in the Paragraphs above quoted, and those which follow in the regulations referred to, relating to the Same Subject, as the want of attention there to, Occasions great inconvinience, and delay, by inducing a train of Correspondence which those regulations are Calculated to obviate.

Fort St George
6th December 1802

I am;
Sir,
your most obedient Servant
Signed W. Wayte
dy Secry

To Charles Wetherall Esqr
Paymaster and Garrison Store keeper

Sir,

We the undersigned Inhabitants of Palamcottah beg leave to State for your Information that yesterday was published by beat of Tom Tom in the Fort a prohibition from Selling the Store grain purchased by public outcry on the 14th for more than 12½ fan.s pr Cottah under penalty of a fine of 100 Star Pagodas and other punishment

This unexpected proclamation has filled us with astonishment for having

having bid for the Grain on the Strength of the public advertisement signed by you which Stated that it was 1st Sort Grain, We learn the day after the Sale from an officer acting likewise in an official Capacity that it is old Grain and that its price is restricted on that account. This extraordinary Circumstance we beg leave particularly to call to your attention to, since under its present appearance and it Seems to implicate the good faith and Justice of the Honble Company on which we have ever Confidently depended. We have fully persuaded that had there been any intention on the part of Government to impose such a restriction they would have notified it previous to the Sale, we purchased in full Confidence of being permitted to Sell to what profit we could within the price limitted by the Collector for the general Sale of Grain and as it the Sale was under your authority we look to you Sir, for redress of this most Extraordinary grievance. we appeal as much to your Justice as to your kindness and trust that your Endeavors to assist us will be speedily effectual as at this particular season of the year every day delay is of great Consequence on the Sale of Grain.

We have the honor to be,

Sir,

your most obed.t humble Servant

Palamcottah }
17 December 1802 }

A true Copy
C Witherell
Stock

Signed } T. Ramalingum
T. Vengoo.

To Stephen Lushington Esq.r
Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I had yesterday the pleasure of addressing you privately respecting Some matters relating to this district in which you had been good enough to assist this Government, I am now again obliged to trouble you having been directed by the Board of Revenue and Commerce to procure an additional supply of Cotton Seed and also Information respecting the Nature of the Soil best adapted for its growth.

I will therefore be obliged to you for the above Information and also request you will Send Over to my Aumildar at Manar Six (6) Bags more of Cotton Seed of the same kinds as Sent before.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

your most obed.t Servant

Signed B. G. Barbut

Lt. Ge of R & Co for the 1m District

Jafanapatam }
December 10th 1802 }

The Collector of
Sir, Tinnevelly. &c. &c. &c.

Vide 1 & 2. I beg leave to annex Extracts of letter from the Accountant General and Civil auditor and Copy of letter sent to the Paymaster of Madura.

2 Vide No 2. I shall as noted be able to supply all for Dindigul only the difference if possible the paymaster must receive from your Treasury should further means than those at present with me be mine I will advance you without delay.

I have the honor to be,
Sir, your very obedient servant
Signed T. B. Hurdis
Collr.

Dindigul
10 Decr. 1802.

Extract of letter from the Accountant General
Civil Auditor dated 1st December 1802.

Should your Military demands be heavier than you expected, Endeavour in Communication with Mr Lushington to transfer a part to him, to whom Government have not looked for Supplies upon this Occasion.

A true Extract
Signed J. N. Watts
Hd Asst Collr

The Paymaster of Madura
Sir,

In consequence of Orders for the transport of Treasure to Madras I shall not be able to supply your Indent this mont beyond the amount required for the Garrison of Dindigul only

I have the honor to be
Sir, your very obedt humbl
Signed T. B. Hurdis
Collr

Dindigul
16th December 1802

True Copy
Signed J. N. Watts
Hd Asst Collr.

Revenue Department

To the Collector of

Sir,

Tinnevelly

The Quarterly Accounts of Customs directed to be transmitted under date the 31. December 1801 being no longer required I am directed to inform you that their future transmission to the Board will be dispensed with a proportionate decrease in your Charges for Servants is expected in consequence of the above Voluminous Accounts not being required in future.

I am,

Sir,

your most obedient Servant

Signed W. Wayte Dy Secry

Fort St George
December 1802.

Revenue Department

To the Collector of

Sir,

Tinnevelly

The Subject of the Yomeahs paid by the late Government under the consideration of the Board but as it will be some time before decision of Government on these claims can be obtained; I am directed call your attention to the orders of the 9 November 1801. and to desire u will pay the amount of their yomea to those who are intirely pendent on it for Support.

I am further directed to observe that you ave not furnished the list of yeomeadars and Enaamdars in your distri greeably to the form transmitted to you in the letter above referred to and to desi ou will forward it without delay.

I am

Sir, your Most obedt Sert.

Signed W. Wayte Dy Secry

Fort St George
December 1802.

To the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir;

I have received your letter of the 29 Ult.o and having submitted to the Civil Auditor Copy thereof and the Certificate of the Sub Treasurer of Fort William he has informed me in reply that under the Circumstances Stated by you, Supported by the Certificate, he Shall have no hesitation in passing Mr Harris Bill for arrears when presented at his office.

I have the honor to be,

Sir;

your most obed.t Servant

Signed William Jones

Sub Treas.r

Fort St George
14th December 1802.

Revenue Department

To the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir;

Par 1. In the month of December 1799 Several Petitions setting forth the claims of Certain Natives to money due to them by some of the Poligars of Tinnevelly whose Pollams had been Sequestered were transmitted to you by order of Government, with directions to Investigate and report on their merits.

2. I now Enclose you a Second Petition from one of the Parties and am directed by the Board to desire that your report may be transmitted without Delay.

I am

Sir;

your most obed.t Servant

Signed Ja.s W.m Ellis Secr.y

Fort St George
6 December 1802.

To the Worshipful William Petrie Esqr
President &ca Members of the Board of Revenue

Shewethe,

The humble Petition of Madapakum Vardarajah Moodeliar

That your Petitioner being aware that your Board's time cannot be spared to attend to matters relating to an Individual & boring under peculiar hardships yet he humbly solicet that if you can spare a few moments he trusts you will give an indulgent attention to the Mirits of his case hoping at the same time to obtain your Pardon for intrueding on your more & immediate avocations

That your Petitioner without further preface begs leave to state to your Board that on the 8th of Novembr 1799, he addressed a Petition to the Board respecting his claim on the Tinnevelly Poligars & which your Board your Petitioner understands was pleased to refer to Mr Lushington and since the Shevagunga Country has been placed under the Management of the Honble Company and your Petitioner having a claim also on that district had at various times addressed Mr Lushington relative to the same and who has been pleased to say that he cannot investigate the matter unless ordered to do so by your Board. The amount of the demand on the last mentioned Country is Pags 9864. including principal and Interest at 12 pr Cent pr Annum from January 1781. to February 1800. and with which Circumstance Colonel Martinz perfectly acquainted as he had the Investigation of this subject in 1784. and your Petitioner has no Doubt but that Gentlemen can Vouch for this Statement.

That in regard to his claims on the Tinnevelly Poligars your Petitioner submissively begs leave to inform your honors that the money was lent there thro the means of the late Dulavoy Thetha=rupah moodelly of that place, whose his brother Ramaswamy moodelly and the Surviving relations of the deceased can testify and the Sums lent them are as follows Vizt

1 Bond dated 8th day of Arpasee in the year Pardavy Answering to the 19th Octobr 1792 of Sevah Sobramanyah Pilly Manager to Jagaveera Ramah Catta Bommah Naick Poligar of Panjalumcourchy for Chucks — 3500.

Bond dated 27 Day of Arpasee in the year Pardavy answering to the
[th] November 1792 of Chinnunyah Daver of Chokumputty Poligar for
whom the above Sevasoobramoniyah pillah Manager to Jagavera &
Ramah Cuttah Bommah Naick Poligar of Panjalum courchy became
security for —— 6000. " "

1 Bond dated 7 day of Cartagee in the year Pardavy answering
the 14th Nov[r] 1792 of Jaguvena Ramah Cuttah Bommah Naick
Poligar of Panjalum courchy for whom his Manager Seva Soobra-
maniah pillah became Security for S. P. P[s]. —— 1000. " "

1 Bond dated 14 Arpasee in the year Pardavy answering to the 24th Octob[r]
1792 of Mardapah Daver of Vootumalah Poligar for whom
Voomayoor bangum Pillah his Manager became security for P[s] —— 2000 " "
Amounting in all to One thousand Portonovo Pagodas and nine thousand five hundred
Chuckrams —— (1000. 9500.) "

The Original Bonds for the above Sums are left at present with your Petitioners
Gomastah Named Sooburay and who attends M[r]. Lushington Cutcherry at Tinnevelly
these Sums were lent to the above persons in Colonel Maxwells time on Acc[t] of
the Government Peshcush and it will perhaps be necessary to inform your Board
that at the time of M[r] Powneys Collectorship your Petitioner delivered
the Bonds to M[r] Balmain to afford your Petitioner Some assistance to
Recover the amount for him, but he after Investigating the matter with
these people affirmed that altho your Petitioners Claim appeared to him to be
Just yet he had not from his Situation Sufficient Power to give your
Petitioner, any aid in consequence of M[r] Powneys absence and he being
at the Same time Removed to the Collectorship of Manargoody and accordingly
he informed your Petitioner of the Same by letter, & further assured your
Petitioners that he would experience no difficulty here after to procure
payment thereof, your Petitioner however Sometime after Sent his son to
Tinnevelly and Solicited the aid of Major Bannerman who at that time
was Commandant of that place but it being an affair that couldnot be
effected by his authority, he declined interference ——

That your Petitioner having
fully

fully set forth his different claims on the Tinnevelly and Shevagungah Countries he now with unfeigned respect humbly solicits that your honors will be so benign to give such aid so as to prevent his suffering any loses in the recovery of the same nor would your Petitioner be so troublesome to your honors if the death of one of his principal Evidence had not taken place which happened lately, and which has alarmed him to a grant degree if some steps is not taken in time to Establish his claims he is apprehensive lest a similar event may deprive him of such Evidences as are now surviving, a Circumstance that would Involve your Petitioner and family into Ruination wherefore your Petitioner hopes that from your honors known wisdom and impartial Justice your honors will with your usual Benevolence assist him in Order that he may be inable to procure payment of the sums due to him both by the Tinnevelly and Shevagungah Poligares for which act your Petitioner as in duty Bound

Madras
4th November 1802

Shall Ever Pray
Signed Madapaukum Vardaiapah
A true Copy
Signed W. Wayte dy Secry.
Revenue Department

To S. R. Lushington Esqr.
Collector in the Southren assigned Provinces &c
at Tinnevelly

(Circular)

Sir,

I am directed by the Accountant Genl. to request you will forward to his office, the originals of such receipts (if any) as have been already granted to you by the General Agent of Cavalry Supplies, in order that they may be sent to the Sub Treasurer with the requisite instructions to Credit Revenue and debit Military department for the amount.

The accountant General further directs me to request you will in future instead of Receipts, obtain Bills in the accompanying Form from the General Agent for the Charges incurred by the Provision and Carriage of Grain, and debit Military Paymaster General for the Amount, being Careful

530 to distinguish in the Inner Column of your accounts the Credits you take on this Account from the usual advances of Cash to the Military Department.

you will no doubt be aware that the Originals of the Bills should be remitted to the Sub Treasurers office, the same as for advances of Cash, and the duplicates accompany your monthly Accounts as Vouchers.

I am
Sir,
your obedient servant
At Forbes
dy: A: G

Fort St George
Accountant Generals office 16: Decr 1802.

No. "

Exchange for Star Pags " " "

To the Military Paymaster General

Sir;

Fort St George

At Sight of this my first Bill of Exchange (my Second of the same tenor and date not being paid) please to pay to the Sub Treasurer or order the Sum of —— Star Pagodas being the amount received of Mr —— Collector in the —— on account of Grain supplied to the —— Regiment of —— for which Credit is this day given in my Account Current with you, as pr advice from;

—— 1802.

Sir;
your most obedient Servant
At: Forbes
dy: A: G:

Revenue Department

To S: R: Lushington Esqr
Collector in the Southern assigned Peshcush &c
at Tinnevelly

(circular)

Sir,

In the Event of your having advanced or disbursed, but not charged in your Accounts any Sums for want of authority, Voucher or other Cause, I am directed by the Accountant

Accountant General to desire, you will in future invariably Specify the Same in Red Ink in the Body of your Monthly Estimate as follows, "By Charges Disbursed but which being unauthorized for as the case may be) have not been brought into the Treasury account" So that the Balance may Compose the exact amount you expect will be unappropriated at the Commencement of the Ensuing Month.

The Accountant General has further directs me to add, in order to Secure your particular attention to this point, and to drawing out your Estimate with as much correctness as the nature of it will admit, that Government will here after Consider the Total Balance of Cash by that account, after making allowance for unforeseen expenditures, as at their Disposal on the 1st of each month, and will form their financial arrangements accordingly.

I am,
Sir,
your obedient Servant
(Signed) M. Forbes
Dy A.G.

Fort St George
Accountant Generals
office 18th Decr 1802

Special Commission

To the Collector of
Ramnad & Tinnevelly

Sir,

Para 1 It being the intention of the Right Honble the Governor in Council to take in to Consideration the recommendation of the late Board of Revenue for Establishing on the part of the Honble Company an exclusive Sale of Salt in the Territories Subject to the President of Fort St George, I am directed by the President and Members of the Special Commission to furnish you with an extract from the Report of the Board of Revenue dated the 3d of September 1797 with an Extract of the orders of his Excellency the most Noble the Governor General in Council on this Subject, and to desire that you will Communicate your Sentiments on the best means of establishing the Monopoly, and the rate you would recommend Should be Constituted the Selling price, recollecting that all duties on the internal transit of this article are to be abolished.

That the Commission may have the means of forming a correct opinion (what would be the result of Such a Monopoly, they have instructed me to furnish you with the Accompanying form of Statements to guide you in preparing the information which the Commission requires: the heads of the Statement with the

Explanations

Explanations underneath will Convey to you a clear Idea of the Nature of that Information, but it is necessary that you should be apprized that the Commission is particularly anxious that the mode by which the Manufacturers receive the returns of their labours, Should be explained and whether such return be made in a money payment, in the payment of Kind, or by the Common Wages of labour because it being the intentions to reserve in the hands of Government the Exclusive possession of all Salt, it will be necessary to make a Commutation of all payments in kind, for an equivalent in money agreeably to the usual average price of past years

3 The principle of Commutation above Stated will equally apply to all Enames, Mauniams Charitable or other fees that may be payable in kind, particular lists of which Stating by what authority held to Accompany your Report the preparation of these Lists Need not however retard the transmission of the general Statement so soon as Completed.

I am
Sir,
your most obed.t Servant
Signed W.m Hodgson Secry to the Commission

Office of the Special Commission
Fort St George 29 Sept.r 1802
Signed Geo Gahagan act.g Ass.t
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Extract from the Report of the Board of Revenue on the permanent Settlement

Dated 3.d September 1799.

Manufacture of Salt, see appendix No. 12.

453 —— The proceedings which have formerly passed relative to this Subject are Copied in the appendix to which the Board beg leave to refer.

454. Under date the 12 October 1795 the Board laid before Government, an account Shewing the State of the Salt Manufacture in the Companys district at that period, the extent of the home Consumption, the Surplus for export and the Encrease which the Pans were capable of producing it also particularized the places of Manufacture. These appeared to be mostly in the Companys Havelly, and some in the Zemindaries.

455 The object, the Board had in View by their former representations to Government, was the annulment at least partially, of the Embargo on the importation of this article into Bengal, in which they happily Succeeded but the question now for Consideration is whether the Company would at any time be desirous of possessing a monopoly of the Manufacture of Salt on the Coast Similar to that in Bengal, a point necessary to be determined before the Lands are finally disposed of in property to notice Land holders.

456 at present the Monopoly however desirable, could not be effected, unless his highness the Nabob Should give his assent to relinquish to the Company the Manufacture in his districts, and that as here to fore non Shall be Manufactured by the Rajah of Tanjore, when the Board speak of his highness relinquishing this right they do not mean that his resources Shall be there by affected on the Contrary it will Secure to him a more certain Revenue therefrom than he now enjoys by allowing him Credit in his Kists for the full amount of Revenue on an average of years he has hither to enjoyed.

457. But if ever the Company Should possess the controul of the Manufacture of Salt on the Coast from Ganjam to Cape comorin it certainly appears practicable to establish a Revenue there from without oppression to the people at the Sametime Securing even additional advantages to the immediate Manufactures, whether Mirassi or other Cultivators.

458. Looking forward to the possibility of Such an Arrangement, the Board think it necessary to Submit for the Consideration of Government, making the Salt Pans an exception in transferring the proprietary Right of the Lands whether in the Companys Haveelly or in the Zemindaries, putting the whole for the present under charge of the Collectors.

459. In settling the Jummah of the Zemindars who would in this case lose the privilege of the Manufacture, the amount of the Salt Revenue would be previously deducted from the gross produce, and that they may not have a Shadow of Complaint an allowance might be made equal to 1/10 of the net produce, on their Maulikauna, taking the Committee of Circuits Estimate as the guide, being that, with few exceptions, on which the permanent Settlement is proposed to be fixed = but if Government Should Consider the adoption

of such

Such a measure as an infringement of the proprietary right about to be established, it will remain to obtain the consent of the Zemindars thereto, instead of making it a Stipulation on Confirming them in their Estates.

460. The Board will now briefly State here in their opinion a Considerable Revenue may in Such Event be Secured to the State from possessing the General Controul of the Salt Manufacture on the Coast.

461. They have no Satisfactory data on which to Calculate the population within the Companys, Nabobs, and Tanjore Countries, including the New Conquests, but they Conclude from their apparent Extent, it may rather exceed than fall below 10 Millions of Souls.

462. In Bengal the Consumption of Salt by an Individual has, they believe, been Estimated on an average at 9 lbs ℔ annum: but the Board will say 12 lbs as the use of it may be Supposed from cheapness and habit greater on this Coast, the Annual home Consumption therefore may be assumed at 12000. Garce weighing each 10,000 lbs Avoirdupois.

463. The price on the Coast is at Some places higher than others at Madras it is 12 Pags. ℔r Garce but on an average may be taken at 6 Pags. 6 fans. at which rate the Consumption amounts to Ps. 73,600 of which the Government Share or nett Revenue is about 40 ℔ Cent Pagodas 29,440.

464. The Board would propose in the first place to fix the price to be paid to the Meerassee Cultivators for their proportion of the Salt, at the usual average rate they have hitherto received, which would give them a certain Market to the extent of their Manufacture, a benefit they do not now possess. Secondly to fix the Sale price at 30 Star Pags. ℔ Garce of 10,000 lbs. It may hereafter become a matter of Consideration whither public Sales, the mode pursued in Bengal will be more advantageous for the public and Community.

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465. at this rate the Sales for home consumption only would amount to S. Po ... 2,60,000
from which deduct the present average Sales ... 43,600.
Total Encrease Star Pags 2,16,400.

So great an Encrease of the Sale price of the Home Consumption alone might lead to a Supposition of its bearing too hard on the people — but it is only necessary to remark that the Cost of the annual Supply required by each Individual will be no more than one fanam, forty nine Sixteenth Cash, while the Cost of the same quantity at the Sales in Bengal would be) at the rate of Sales in 92/3 the last Account the Board have got) Six fanams, twentyfive two Sixteenths Cash. —

466. The Board are aware of the great advantage derived from possessing water Carriage, through out the Bengal Provinces, but allowing for this in its utmost extent, they may with Safety pronounce that in no part of the Companys possessions on the Coast will the price amount to the first Cost paid by the Merchants at the Gholas in Bengal.

467. As no allowance is made for Sales beyond the Estimated Home Consumption, the Bard do not think they are too Sanguine in Stating that under this or some similar plan a Revenue may be secured at least adequate to meet a Considerable portion, if not the greatest part of the increased Expence of the proposed Judicial Department.

468. It is not the Boards intention to raise the price of Salt for the Bengal Market, nor to lessen the quantity exported on the Contrary

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they trust the experience already derived from a limited Import will furnish date for judging what would be the effect of an additional Supply from the Coast.

469. The Board formerly observed, they understood the Salt Manufactured in Bengal to be unequal to the Consumption, and that quantities are besides exported by water Carriage beyond the Provinces: these would probably encrease as well as the demand for internal use in proportion as the price of the public Sales is lowered, and if that could be effected without a demunition of the present Revenue drawn from this Source, it would certainly be very desirable.

470. the Board have seen an account which States the Sales of Salt, 92/3 in Bengal at 35, 68, 541. Maunds of 80 Sicca weight, the profit estimated at Sicca Rupees 81. 91. 580 on and of the above quantity there appears to have been Imported from the Coast 738, 274. Maunds Supposing 10 Lack of Maunds additional Imported, and the Consequence to be a decrease in profits or reduction in the Average price of 49 Rupees ℞ 100 Maunds probably more than would take place, Still the revenue by the extension of Sale would amount to Sicca Rups. 84. 21. 669. and at the Sametime an additional revenue be Secured on the Coast. the Board perceive by the Account alluded to, that the Cost, and Charges of Salt manufactured in Bengal are Estimated at Siccau Rupees 70. 12. ℞ % Maunds, Cost Salt is

now

now delivered at the Companys Golahs on permit at Sicca Rupees 67. and on Contract at Sa R^s 67. 14. 2. ⅌% Maunds, the quantity may be increased to any extent freight can be procured and the quality under proper regulation and attention, be much Improved.

Ex^d (signed) Fred Gahagan
Actg Asst

(A true Extract)
Signed Jno. Hodgson
Secry to the Commission

Extract of a Letter from Bengal
Dated 31st December 1799.

Para 94.

The Salt manufacture its Importation in to Bengal, and the practicability of establishing an improved Revenue from the Article
Paras 453 to 470

The large Revenue which is now realized with so much facility in Bengall from the Exclusive right of Manufacturing Salt reserved by Government, might be materially injured by admitting the Coast Salt, on any other terms than those, on which it is now admitted.

95. We should not deem it prudent, without the Most deliberate Consideration to adopt any measures tending to affect So material a branch of the permanent resources of the Company in India. We shall however give the question the Most Serious attention, the Objects which the Plan has in view, namely, the reduction of the price of Salt in Bengal, and the Improvement of the resources of the British territories under the immediate Government of your Lordship in Council are of Great importance.

96. We have no hesitation however in authorizing you to form your permanent Settlement on the principle that, the Company will at Some period of time possess the exclusive right of Manufacturing Salt from

Ganjam

Ganjam to Cape Comorin.

97. Since the happy conclusion of the late Treaty with the Rajah of Tanjore, no other obstacle exists to the Accomplishment of the most important arrangement for improving the resources of your revenue than the defective rights of the Company within the districts of the Nabob of Arcot.

98. The Right Honble the Governor General will immediately address his Highness urging him to relinquish to the Company the Manufacture of Salt within his territories Credit being allowed in his Kists for the full amount of the Revenue which is Highness has enjoyed from this article on an Average of years.

99. We should hope that the comparatively inconsiderable interest of his highness in this question, will influence him to oppose any obstacle to the adoption of an Arrangement which alone might be expected to defray the additional Charges of the New System of your internal Government.

100. But if is Highness should refuse to accede to this Arrangement, The Governor General in Council is of opinion that it will not be the less adviseable to retain exclusively in the hands of the

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Of the Company the Manufacture of Salt, in every part of the territories under your Lordships Government. In the Meantime the Manufacture will, no doubt be at least as productive in the hands of the Company as it is in the hands of those by whom it is now managed. We should hope that the adoption of a Plan similar to that suggested by your Board of Revenue in the Companys territories alone might Considerably increase the Produce of this branch of Revenue.

10. The Reservation of the Manufacture of Salt exclusively to Government Should be made a Stipulation in the Engagements of the Zemindars: and at the same time it would be equitable to allow them a Compensation of one tenth of the Net produce of the present Salt Revenue, as estimated by the Committee of Circuit. This tenth might be paid to them from the public treasury, or a proportionate abatement be allowed to them in the assessment on their Estates; But it appears to us preferable that the abatement Should be granted in the last mentioned made, as it will be an alleviation of the assessments on the Land.

(A True Extract)

Signed J. N. Hodgson
Secy. to the
Commission

Exd
Signed Fred Gahagan
acty Asst.

Statements No 1.

Statement Shewing the Extent of Salt Pans the quantity actually manu[facture]
value of the Government Share, of the Manufacturer, and of the gross produce, in

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Names of the districts and Purgunnahs	Names of the places of manufacture	Extent of Salt Pans in Cawns of 57,600 Square feet to a Cawny	average extent of Pans annually manufactured	average extent of unproductive Pans	Average gross produce of Salt in Madras Garce of 8 measures to 1 Morcal 400 morcals to 1 Garce	Valuation of the quantity of Salt in Cas. C Pr. madras Garce	Deduction on account of Marahs or fees of every kind usually deducted from the gross produce	Valuations of the deductions in Ca. C P. Madras Garce	Amount of Manufacturers Share if paid in kind	Marahs or fees received by the Manufactures	Total received by the Manufacture
							The particular rates of Deduction to be noted in a seperate statement		whenever the Share may be paid in mony or rather whenever the expence of Manufacturer is Defrayed in mony this Col. to be charged to P. f. C.		This Col. will shew P. f. C. where salt is manufactured by [illegible] hired for the purpose & [illegible]
		Cawn.	Cawn.	Cawn.	G. m m	Pags. f C.	G. m m	Pags. f C.	G. m m	G. M M	G.

on an average of years, the Value of that quantity, the rate of disposal and the
District of

13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Valuation of Col. 12 ⅌ Madras Garce	Centage of what the Inhabitants receive to the gross produce or Col. 13 to Col. 7	Government Share in kind	Marahs &c. received by the Govt.	Total received by the Government	Valuation of the salt received by Government or of Col. 17 ⅌ Garce	Average price ⅌ Garce at which the Valuation are made	Centage of the Governmt. Share to the gross produce or Col. 18 to Col. 7	proportion of Col. 6 sold on the Spot to Benjaries and other merchants or for time Consumption	Average selling price to Binjaries and others ⅌ Madras Garce	proportion of Col. 6 exported by Sea	Average price of Salt for exportations ⅌ madras Garce	Re… ma…
										Where the Charge of Shipping is borne by Government it should be noted and the average expence of Shipping ⅌ Garce be inserted		
P° f c	"	g mm	g mm	g mm	p° f c	" " "	" " "	g m m	p° f c	g m m	p° f c	

No 3

Estimate of the Extent of the Salt Pans contained in Col. 5 of Statement No 1 that might, with produce in Salt and money that would be derived from the Improvement.

1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8	9
Names of the districts and Purgunnahs.	Names of the place of Manufacture	Extent of the unproductive Salt Pans.	Extent of the Pans that may be rendered productive.	Extent of the Pans that cannot be rendered productive	Estimate of the Expence for preparing Col. 4. Cost of Clearing &c.	Cost of Manufacture	Estimated gross produce of Col. 4.	Valuation of Col. 7.	deduction [on] account of ma[…]rahs or fees o[f] every kind usu[ally] deducted from the gross prod[uce]
Exd. Signed Fred: Gahagan		Cawd	Cawd	Cawd	Rs f 6	Rs f 6	G m m	Rs f 6	G m

Statement of Service and Sannud Mauniams in the Salt Pans of the District of No.

1	2	3	4	5	6		7		8	
Names of the Districts and Purgunnahs	Names of the places of Manufacture	Extent of the Mauniams Salt Pans	Average Extent of Pans annually Manufactured	Average Extent of unproductive Pans alienated in Mauniams	average gross produce		average Valuation of Col 6.		Marks of every discription	
					of Col. 4.	Estimate gross produce of Col. 5	actual produce P. Madras Garce	Estimated produce P. Madras Garce	actual produce	Estimated produce
									These Col. or Coll. to be [illegible] should Contain all Rusooms or fees payable	Either in money or kind on Acc. of charitable or other purposes
		Caw.	Caw.	Caw.	G m m	G m m	P f C	P f C	G m m	P

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